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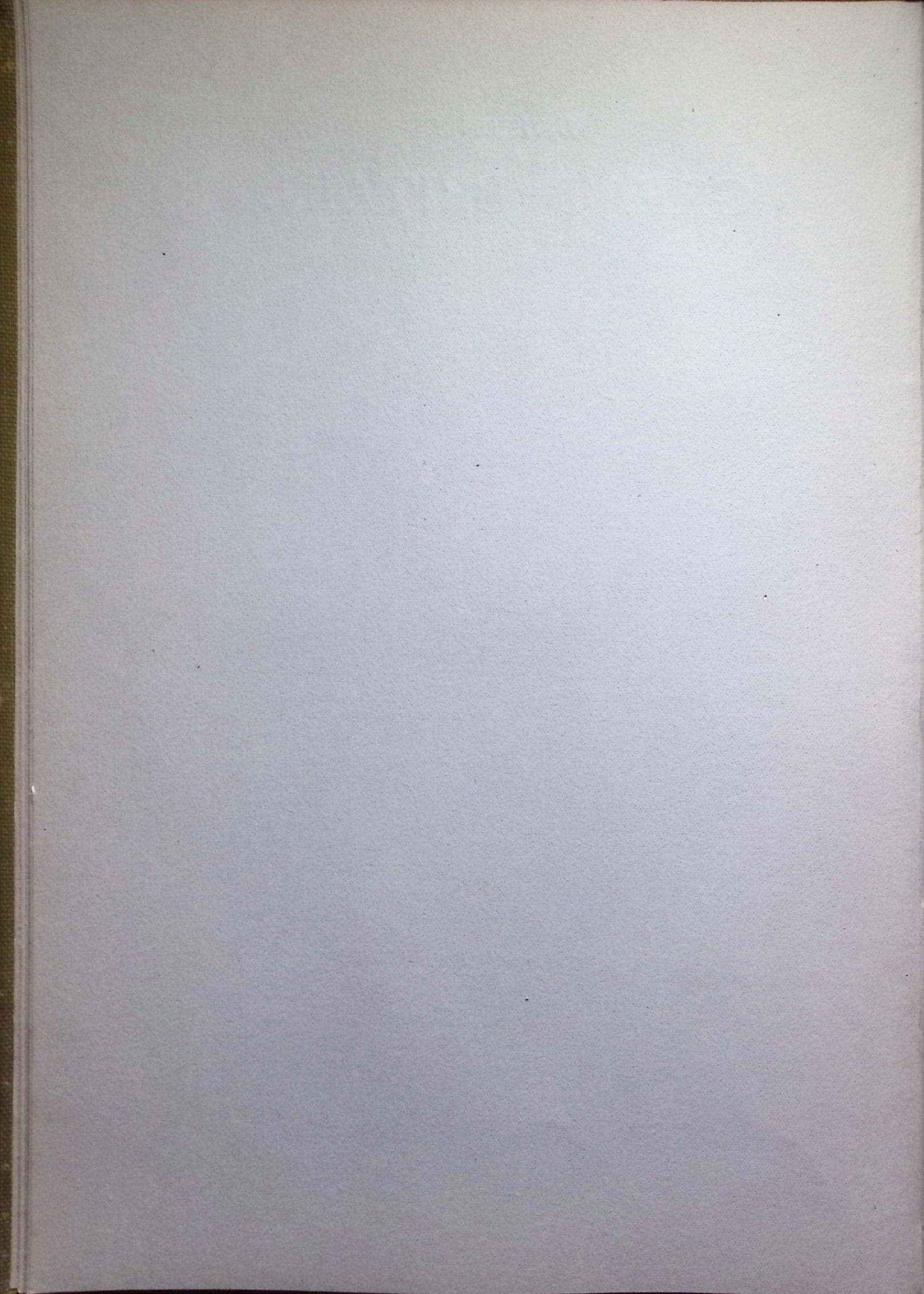
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DIVISION I.

# GREAT BRITAIN.







## DECORATIVE AND APPLIED ART IN GREAT BRITAIN.

**T**O obtain a definite idea of the present position of decorative and applied art in Great Britain is not an easy matter. In the case of the sister arts of painting and sculpture, the numerous exhibitions which are held offer abundant opportunities for surveying contemporary work. But with the exception of the exhibitions of the Arts and Crafts Society, which take place in London every third year, the layman has but few chances of studying the productions of present-day designers and craftsmen.

As regards domestic architecture, however, he is more favourably situated ; for on all sides he can, if he wishes, find evidence of contemporary work. And it is gratifying to note that during the last decade there has been a decided and welcome advance in this important branch of art. The days of the jerry-builder are, we hope, numbered, and the Englishman of moderate means is at last waking up to the fact that it is wiser—and cheaper in the end—to employ the services of a good architect rather than to trust to the speculative builder. The demand for better constructed and more artistic homes has given British architects an opportunity of which they have not been slow to take advantage, with the result that we find in all parts of the country large and small modern houses which, both as regards design and construction, should satisfy the most exacting critic. In the planning of the house, too, more attention is being given to the requirements of modern conditions and customs, to the general comfort and health of the occupier, and to the economy of space, while in architectural decoration there has been a decided improvement, a striving after simpler and more artistic effects than those which satisfied the public taste a few years ago. Architects are also giving more thought to the planning of the garden in its relation to the house, so that it may form an integral part of the whole scheme.

It is not our intention, however, to deal in this article with the condition of British domestic architecture. The subject was adequately treated in the previous issue of *THE STUDIO Year Book*, while the numerous illustrations given here of exteriors and interiors of houses, designed by some of the most prominent British architects, testify to the excellent work which is being done. We shall concern ourselves primarily with the present condition of the other branches of the decorative and applied arts, more especially with those which bear on the equipment and decoration of the home.

In surveying the work which has been produced during the last few years one cannot fail to be impressed by the prevailing lack of



originality in design. The few attempts made to break away from accepted models have in most cases ended in failure, while in nearly all directions we find nothing but reproductions of the old styles. This dearth of ideas applies more especially to furniture, and while we should be the last to disparage the work of the great English craftsmen which has been handed down to us, it is obvious that the present craze for copying denotes anything but a healthy condition. The proper appreciation and close study of the splendid work of the past is in every way desirable and essential, in order that the craftsman may understand the great lessons which it teaches. But having acquired that knowledge, he should endeavour to apply it, so that it may assist him to work out his own individuality. Every age has its peculiar requirements. Customs, habits, and tastes change, and with these changes comes the designer's opportunity to prove his originality, to assert his *ego*. If he fails to take advantage of this opportunity, if he is content to simply reproduce what has been done over and over again, how is he going to justify his artistic existence? He is no designer, he is only a copyist, and under such conditions his art will languish and disappear. The craftsman, too, if he be repeatedly executing the same design will unconsciously become mechanical, his hand will lose its cunning, and his workmanship will deteriorate accordingly. In short, this slavish copying of the old models must in time bring about a state of degeneration and also of crystallization.

If we inquire into the cause of this stagnant condition we are told that the public is responsible for it, that the popular demand for copies of the antique has compelled the manufacturer to confine his productions to the hackneyed models. We are not prepared, however, to accept this as the only explanation. May it not be that the public is compelled to accept these reproductions, because it is almost impossible to obtain any good original designs? We venture to think that good design combined with sound workmanship, whether it be antique or modern in feeling, will always find a public. The work of such individual artists as Mr. Frank Brangwyn, Mr. Baillie Scott, Mr. C. F. A. Voysey, Mr. Alexander Fisher, Mr. Ernest Gimson, Mr. Edward Spencer, Mr. G. P. Bankart, Mr. Frederick Vigers, and Miss Ann Macbeth, for instance, cannot fail to appeal to those who can recognise a beautiful design well carried out, and if only Great Britain could produce more such designers and craftsmen the public would not be slow to show its appreciation.

But there is another and a very important side to this question. It is only a few years ago that Great Britain was looked to as the leader of a great revival in the decorative and applied arts. The Arts and Crafts movement in England was then in its infancy, and



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it was being closely watched by the younger architects, designers and craftsmen on the Continent. Fired by its possibilities these young men started a movement in their own countries. It is true that some of the early productions of the modern Continental schools did not command much respect, indeed the eccentricities and absurdities of the so-called *art nouveau* merited most of the ridicule which was showered upon them. But this early phase was at least significant of a healthy desire to express some new idea, and what little was good in it has remained. Moreover, it was the beginning of a movement which has developed with such remarkable rapidity that to-day evidence of its existence may be seen in almost every town in Germany and Austria. In both these countries the Government has been fully alive to its importance, and in the Imperial Schools of Arts and Crafts every facility has been given to the young artists to pursue their training under the most favourable conditions. The public, too, has given its support liberally, with the result that the movement has taken a strong hold, and if proof were required of its remarkable vitality we have only to examine the numerous illustrations in the sections of this volume devoted to the recent work of the leading designers and craftsmen in Germany and Austria.

Meanwhile, what progress has been made in Great Britain? The Arts and Crafts movement which gave promise of such great things has almost ceased to exist, and the interest aroused by its advent has not been sustained because so much of the recent work has given small cause for enthusiasm. The result has been that the public has been compelled to return to the old models. The matter is one of real importance to those who are interested in the artistic and commercial welfare of the country. We say commercial because the application of art to articles of every-day use and to domestic environments should form an important factor in the trade as well as in the education of the country. There is without doubt a growing desire amongst the educated classes to surround themselves with things which, if not actually beautiful, shall at any rate satisfy the accepted canons of good taste. A reaction against the incessant reproduction of the antique is sooner or later inevitable, and British designers and craftsmen in the various branches of applied art must prepare themselves to meet a demand for more originality, lest in the strenuous competition with their brother artists in other countries they find themselves hopelessly out-distanced.

And let it be understood, we are no advocate of the cult of the eccentric and grotesque, but we do ask that the personal note shall not be altogether absent. This factor, coupled with practicability,



simplicity of form, restraint in ornamentation, soundness of construction, and a proper understanding of the possibilities and limitations of the materials employed, must form the basis of every good work of applied art.

Before closing these introductory remarks we should like to draw attention to some interesting correspondence dealing with the important question of art as applied to industry, which recently appeared in a London newspaper.\* The writer of one of the letters, who concealed his identity under the pseudonym "Art Master," explained at considerable length some defects in the present system of training at the Arts and Crafts and Technical Schools in Great Britain, and, what is of even more value, he was able to bring forward practical suggestions for remedying these defects. The whole position was so clearly stated that we cannot do better than quote from his letter. He said: "At the Board of Education we have no department which can be said to have at heart the interests of the art education of business people. It is true there is a 'technological branch,' but this is directed entirely by professional educationists, who can never really understand the needs of manufacturers; an instance of this can be seen in the newly-devised system of registration, which has compelled art masters to divide art instruction into many sub-divisions, and to teach these minute sub-divisions in watertight compartments. An enlightened art administration would have decided upon the teaching of art as a comprehensive whole, with such divisions only as are dictated by the requirements of specific industries. Before any radical improvement can be made it will be necessary to institute reform at headquarters by establishing an art department which should have sole charge of the administration of art education. The department should be controlled by a council of artists and captains of industry in all branches of art manufacture. A council without representatives of art and manufacture will not suffice. Local administration also needs reform on similar lines. Since the establishment of technical institutes the schools of art have in some towns been placed in the same building, and in some cases they have passed under the control of principals of exclusively scientific, mechanical, or literary education. These men have endeavoured to conduct art on precisely the same lines as science and general subjects, without regard to, or understanding of, the fundamental differences. . . . The equipment and accommodation of the schools is often lamentably poor; in some cases they are placed in a top floor without workshops or machinery, with no collection of examples of historic art, and with no provision for keeping living animals and plants. If our manufac-

\* *The Morning Post.*



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turers are to derive such assistance from the art schools as will enable them to compete advantageously with their foreign competitors, there must be (1) an enlightened art department at headquarters ; (2) a large measure of local autonomy in the schools ; and (3) the latter should be separately housed in buildings as complete in every particular as our technical schools, whilst definite arrangements should exist between the school committees and employers respecting the attendances of apprentices and improvers, and co-optative members representing the art trades of the towns should keep the schools in touch with everyday requirements. While it may frequently be desirable to have art schools in touch with education, scientific, literary and linguistic, and general, it is essential that the art school should have an independent existence if the art is to flourish."

Whether we consider the question from an artistic or commercial point of view, we are compelled to admit that the result of the present system of training in the Arts and Crafts Schools is not altogether satisfactory. A large sum of money is expended annually on the Art Schools under the control of the Board of Education, but to little purpose ; and until the whole system is reorganised and a separate department formed which shall deal solely with this important branch of national education, on the lines suggested above, we see little hope of improvement. It is true that at the Annual Exhibition of work submitted for the National Competition a few promising designs may usually be seen, but the average standard is not what it should be. Moreover, the last report of the various examiners tends to confirm this view. Too little attention appears to be given to commercial art, such as woven and printed fabrics, pottery, wall-papers. It is not sufficient to limit the student to the making of designs, he must be given every opportunity of studying the process by which they are to be carried out, and thereby obtain a thorough knowledge of its possibilities and limitations. Only by such methods can we hope to raise the standard of industrial art in this country, and train up a school of designers adequately equipped with the artistic and technical knowledge which is essential to success.

Let us now examine in more detail some of the recent work produced in the various branches of applied art. As we have already said, of new designs in furniture there have been practically none of any importance, with the exception of those of Mr. Ernest Gimson (pages 81 to 85). As far as the workmanship is concerned, some of the reproductions of the old models are excellent, but beyond that the pieces have no particular interest. In Mr. Gimson, however, we have a designer and craftsman whose work is entirely free from any sugges-



tion of copyism, and who yet possesses a thorough knowledge of the methods of the old masters of the craft. All his designs are carefully thought out with a view to fulfilling the purpose for which the piece is intended, and this, it should be remembered, is the first thing to be considered in designing a work of applied art. Whatever decorative qualities it may possess, or however good the workmanship may be, if the completed work does not satisfactorily answer its purpose it must be considered a failure. Mr. Gimson's furniture is invariably well constructed, simple in form, and never overloaded with ornament, while his workmanship is beyond reproach. In order to obtain his decorative effects he relies almost entirely on subtle combinations of beautiful woods, in the selection of which he shows rare artistic judgment. It is remarkable how little advantage is taken in England of the various kinds of wood which are available for this purpose. Inlaying with well-selected woods is more satisfactory for decorative purposes than carving, which in these days is seldom well executed, and from a practical point of view has many disadvantages. Ivory, too, may be introduced with success when applied to almost any wood, but it is not often used by contemporary craftsmen. The application of metal to furniture, purely for purposes of ornament, is seldom satisfactory in modern work; but, of course, hinges, scutcheons and handles offer the designer plenty of opportunity to display his skill.

Mention should be made of the "Dryad" cane furniture which Mr. H. H. Peach is making at Leicester (page 86). Both as regards design and construction it is entirely satisfactory and will bear comparison with any work of the kind hitherto produced.

In any scheme for the arrangement of a domestic interior the fireplace must form an important feature. How often we see an otherwise pleasant and tasteful room completely spoiled by an ugly fireplace. Most architects realise this, and consequently endeavour to design the fireplace to harmonise with the general character of the room. Some interesting fireplaces and mantels are shown on pages 85, and 88 to 90. Considerable progress has been made during the last few years in the construction of firegrates, and there are now a number of excellent fires to be obtained which can be said to produce the maximum amount of heat from a small amount of fuel, and in this respect they are a great improvement on the fires in use ten or fifteen years ago.

During the last year Mr. Frank Brangwyn has executed several important mural paintings for public buildings, and, as the leading exponent of this particular branch of decorative art, he remains unchallenged either in his own country or elsewhere. We give a reproduction in colours of a painting, entitled "The Building of



the Frigate," a sketch for one of the panels which he has recently executed for Lloyd's Register in London (page 95). He is at present engaged on an important scheme of decoration for the church of St. Aidan at Leeds. From the studies in sanguine, which were reproduced in facsimile in the February number of *THE STUDIO*, it will be seen that the work is of considerable interest, and promises to be, when completed, one of Mr. Brangwyn's greatest achievements in decorative painting.

In wall and ceiling decoration much good work has been done by Mr. G. P. Bankart, who excels as a designer and modeller of plaster relief ceilings and friezes (pages 91 to 93). Here, again, we have an original artist who has carefully studied the earlier examples of his craft, and more especially the work of the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods. The soft, graduating effects which he obtains, free from all hard protruding lines or corners, are particularly pleasing and restful to the eye, and show a right understanding of his material as regards the purpose for which it is being employed. For his *motifs* he usually goes to the animal or vegetable kingdom, while his designs are nearly always original in conception and show considerable restraint. Amongst workers in plaster Miss E. M. Rope has developed a very agreeable style, especially suited to the subject she usually adopts as the *motif* of her reliefs. The illustration on page 94 gives an excellent idea of the characteristic refinement and innate daintiness invariably associated with her work.

The plain distempered walls and striped papers, so much in vogue during the last few years, appear to have had a discouraging effect on the wall-paper designers. Some of the new papers which Messrs. Jeffrey and Messrs. Line have brought out are good, notably those by Mr. Sidney Haward (pages 97 and 98), Mr. Horace Warner (page 98), and Mr. Frederick Vigers (page 97), but otherwise there is nothing amongst the recent designs to call for remark.

In considering the work which has been illustrated in this and previous issues of *THE STUDIO* Year Book we are disposed to think that in domestic stained glass more originality of design has been shown and more progress has been made during the last few years than in any other branch of decorative art in Great Britain. This may be accounted for by the fact that the splendid work produced in the middle ages was executed almost entirely for ecclesiastical purposes, and is therefore of little use to the present-day designers of domestic stained-glass. To employ a stained-glass window to block out an objectionable outlook requires considerable care, lest so much light is lost that the interior becomes dark and gloomy, and we find that many of the best designs show commendable simplicity and are



nevertheless entirely suitable for their purpose. When the window is intended to supply a note of colour to the decorative scheme a more elaborate design is necessary, though the pictorial window is not always satisfactory for domestic purposes, and if overdone will easily suggest ostentation. It should always be borne in mind that the real beauty of coloured glass can only be seen with full daylight behind it, so that to place a window of this nature where the light is obstructed by a neighbouring wall or building is not only unfair to the artist, but is invariably unsatisfactory to the occupant of the house, for he is never able to see the window under proper conditions. Amongst British stained-glass artists who have been doing good domestic work during the last few years are Mr. Oscar Paterson, Mr. Alexander Gascoyne, Mr. J. C. Hall, Mr. E. A. Taylor, Mr. Harold Fenton, and Mr. Arthur Orr.

To take a branch of applied art which is confined almost entirely to women artists, much excellent embroidery is being produced, more especially in Scotland, where the influence of Miss Ann Macbeth is extending in every direction. As teacher of the craft at the well-known Glasgow School of Art, she has under her charge a large number of pupils whom she is training on sound and practical lines. She fully realises the fact that in embroidery for articles of everyday use it is well to keep to the simple designs. To spend a year carrying out an elaborate design for a sofa or chair cushion, for instance, is a lamentable waste of time and energy, for the work must with ordinary use become quickly soiled. Consequently her designs for such domestic articles are usually of the simpler and more severe order, but eminently practical and always artistic in effect. In ecclesiastical work, which offers more scope for her gifts as a designer and her unerring judgment in the selection and blending of colours, she has been very successful, and we reproduce in colours a fine example of her work of this nature (page 113). It is an altar frontal for the church of S. Bartholomew at Haslemere, in Surrey, and has been well carried out by some ladies of that locality. We also illustrate several embroideries designed and sewn by her pupils (pages 112, 116, and 119). As a designer of embroidery Miss Jessie King has achieved much success, and her panel reproduced here in colours (page 117) is typical of her work in this direction. She is fortunate to have in Madame Prioleau a skilful and sympathetic translator of her designs. On page 125 is shown in colours a chair seat designed by Mr. Frederick Vigers and executed in tent-stitch by Miss Palmer-Kerrison. It is a particularly fine design, admirably conceived in the spirit of the old work and pleasing in its refined and harmonious colouring.



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Amongst the new designs in textile fabrics should be mentioned the two woven tapestries by Mr. Frederick Vigers (one of the most versatile of our designers), produced by Messrs. Alexander Morton (page 127), and the printed linens designed by Mr. Griffiths for Mr. Foxton (page 130). These designs have been carefully thought out, as will be seen in the illustrations, and their rich soft colouring is particularly attractive and suitable to the material employed. The cretonnes of Messrs. Wardle (page 128) are usually reminiscent of the old examples, if not actual reproductions, and are almost invariably agreeable in colour.

In table glass the world-famed Whitefriars Works still maintain their unique position. In beauty of form and texture Whitefriars glass is unequalled by any modern productions. The graceful and refined shapes of some of the simpler pieces, if not the beautiful clear quality of the glass, may be seen in the illustrations shown on page 131.

The outlook with regard to British pottery would not be very bright were it not for the admirable lustre ware being produced near Manchester by Messrs. Pilkington, and the "Ruskin" pottery of Mr. Howson Taylor. Unfortunately we are unable to reproduce any examples by the latter, and must refer our readers to previous issues of this Year Book, in which several pieces of "Ruskin" pottery have been shown. But we illustrate twelve examples of Messrs. Pilkington's "Lancastrian Lustre" pottery (pages 132 to 135), the two covered jars in colours giving a very fair idea of the beauty of this ware. As regards form, colour, decoration, and texture the "Lancastrian Lustre" pottery surpasses anything produced in Great Britain in recent years, and as a result of the experiments which are being continually carried on under the direction of Mr. William Burton, the well-known expert in ceramics, we feel convinced that some even finer results will be produced than those already obtained. The success of Messrs. Pilkington's pottery is in no small measure due to the admirable understanding which exists between the firm and the artists it employs. Every encouragement is given to the latter to develop their own individuality, with the result that most of the pieces are not only beautiful in form and colour, but are entirely original in conception.

During the last few years considerable progress has been made in metalwork, more especially in ironwork. Here the close study of historic examples is particularly desirable, for the English work of the Elizabethan and Stuart periods has not been surpassed either from the utilitarian or artistic point of view. Beautiful and simple in design, eminently practical, sound in construction, and executed



with remarkable skill, it has stood the test of time and furnishes the most satisfactory models on which a craftsman in iron can base his work. Undoubtedly, the most interesting metalwork being produced in Great Britain at the present time is that which Mr. Edward Spencer has designed for the Artificers' Guild. His keen æsthetic perception and sense of fitness are exemplified in every design he produces. Though often original in conception they never exceed the limits of good taste, and invariably bear the mark of artistic refinement. In form and decoration he shows considerable restraint, being content to rely on beauty of line and simple ornament. Of the examples shown here the candlesticks on pages 137 and 138 are typical of his best work, while the silver tea-service on page 137 possesses the charm of unaffected and artistic treatment. Mr. Ernest Gimson's furniture has already been mentioned; his metalwork is hardly less commendable. We illustrate some dogs executed in bright iron (page 140), which, as examples of piercing, are particularly beautiful and interesting. The fire-irons shown on the same page, also in bright iron, though more simply treated, are graceful in form and of sound design.

With the revival of interest in domestic architecture more attention is being given to such details as rainwater-heads, pipes, and gutters. These objects, ordinary enough in themselves, afford excellent opportunity for artistic treatment. Here again inspiration may be found in the old work, as has been the case in several of Mr. Bankart's most successful cast lead rainwater-heads (page 142), and also those of Mr. William Haywood executed by Messrs. Henry Hope and Sons (page 143). The garden fountain and tank by Mr. Bankart, reproduced on pages 141 and 142, are splendid examples of artistic leadwork. The proportions are good and the decoration is pleasing without being overdone. While considerable attention is being given to other garden accessories it is surprising how few sculptors devote their talent to the production of garden figures. It is therefore satisfactory to find so eminent an artist as Mr. Derwent Wood executing some delightful garden statues, three of which are illustrated on page 144.

Though we do not illustrate this year any examples of Mr. Alexander Fisher's enamelling we show on page 101 a triptych, the panels of which are painted by him. The draughtsmanship and grouping of the figures are good, but unfortunately the black-and-white reproduction cannot show the rich colour which gives a jewel-like quality to the original.

Mention should also be made of the admirable wood-carving displayed in the painted fruit bowls by Mr. Joseph Armitage



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(page 136). The application of paint for the embellishment of wood-carving is a practice frequently attended with somewhat unsatisfactory results, but in the hands of a skilled craftsman and able decorator, such as Mr. Armitage, the effect is by no means unpleasing.

From these brief notes it will be gathered that some really good work is being done by a select number of artists. But it is when we come to consider the great mass of work produced outside this particular group that we find the average standard so lamentably low ; and we would urge the designers and craftsmen, and especially those responsible for the training of the younger men, to spare no effort to raise the level of achievement, so that Great Britain may retain her position amongst the leaders of modern decorative and applied art.

E. G. HALTON.







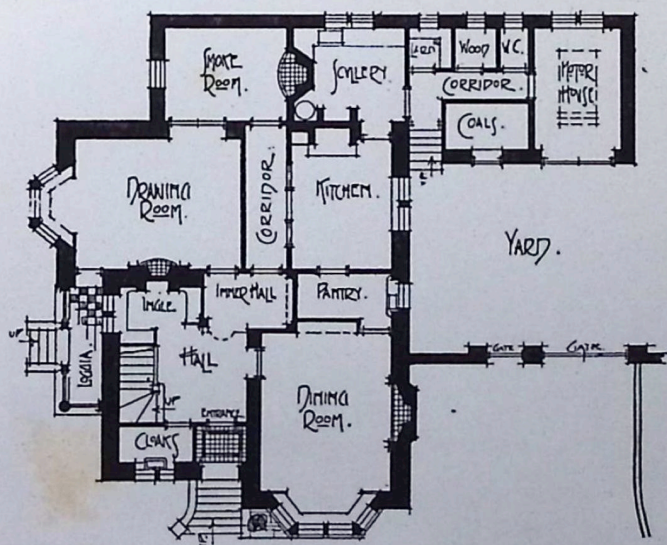






DINING-ROOM DESIGNED BY MURRAY ADAMS-ACTON.





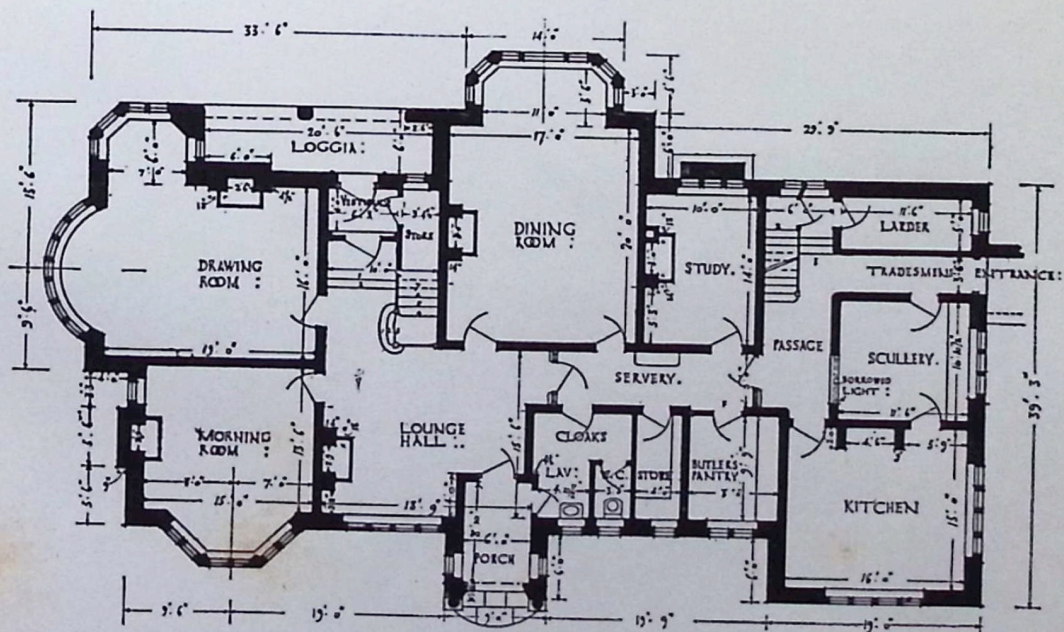
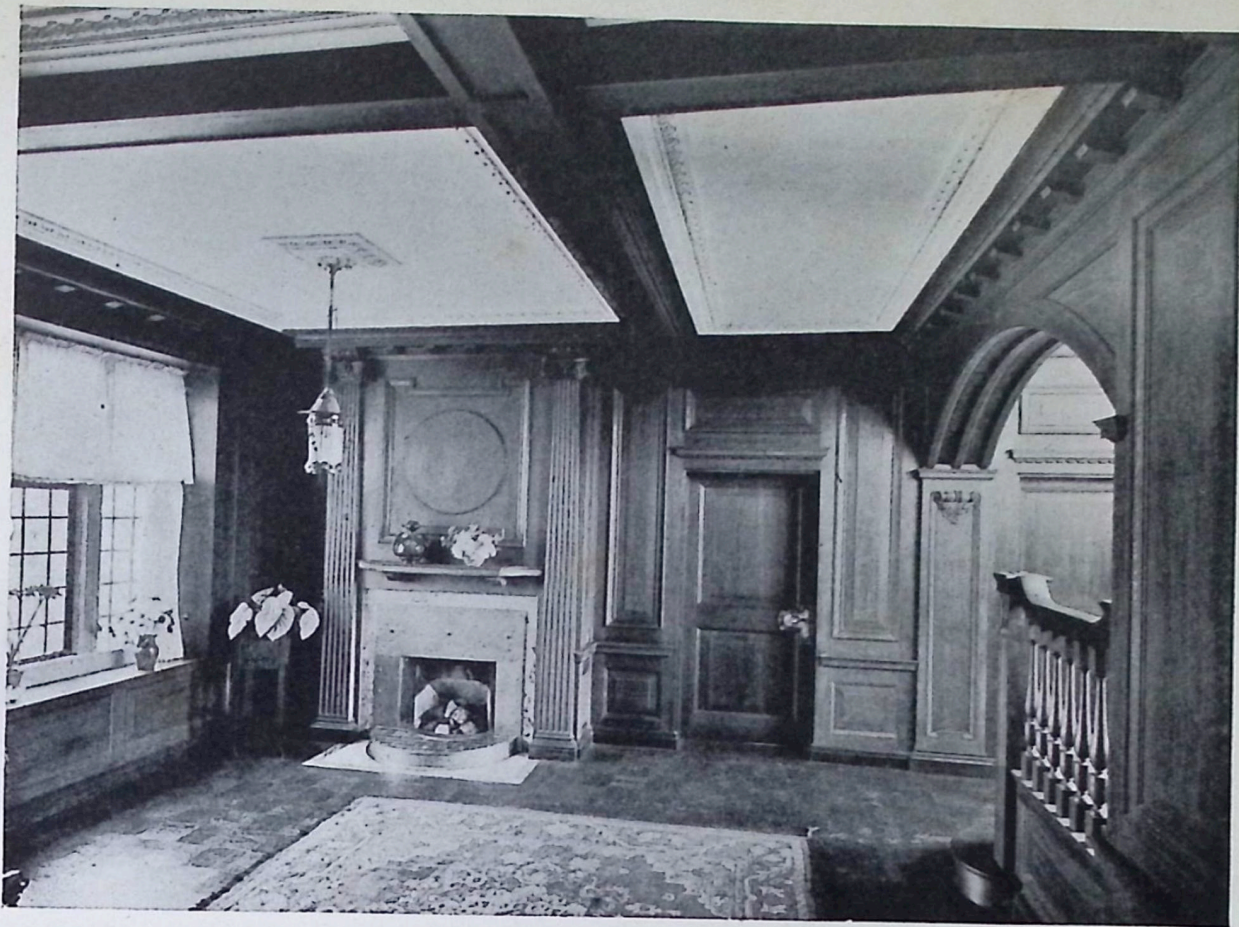
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G. A. BOSWELL, ARCHITECT





"THE HILL," MARKET HARBOROUGH  
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"THE HILL"—THE ENTRANCE HALL  
AND GROUND FLOOR PLAN. COALES  
AND JOHNSON, ARCHITECTS



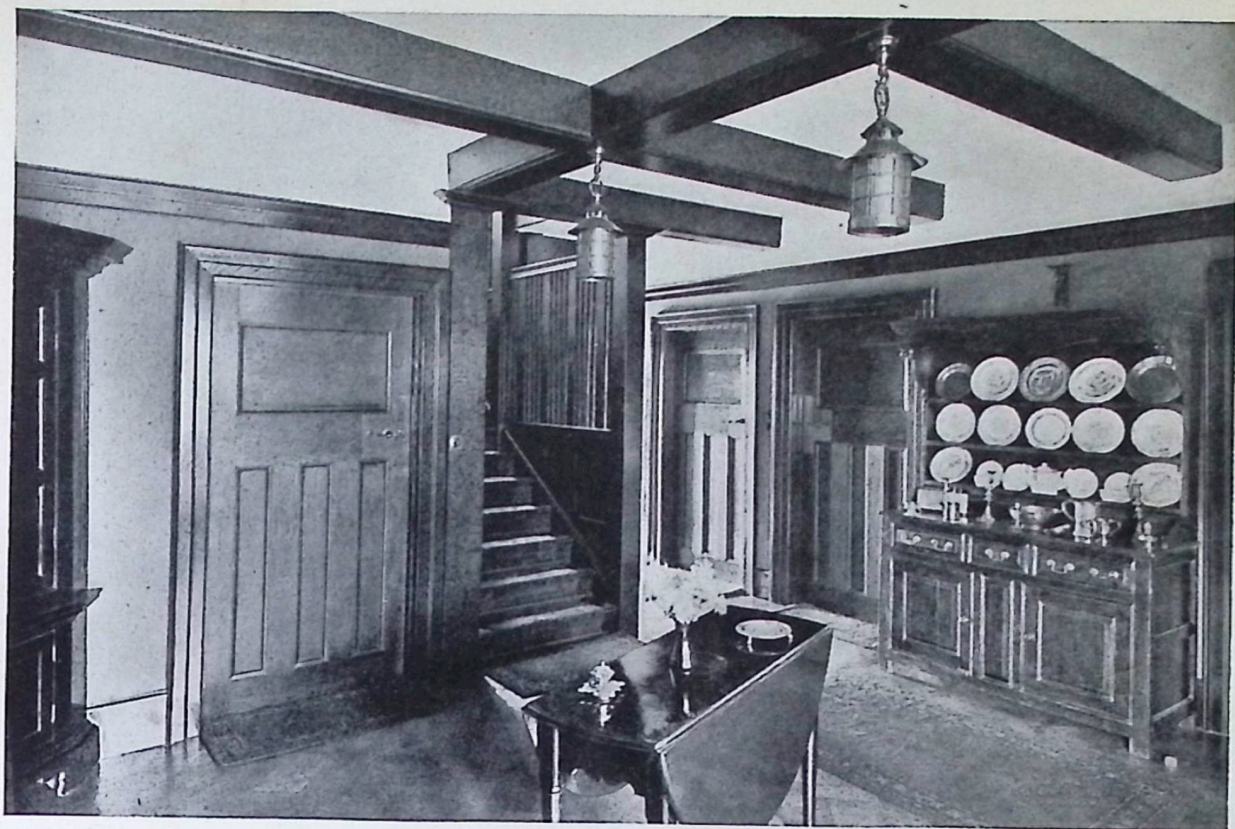


HOUSE AT LOWESTOFT

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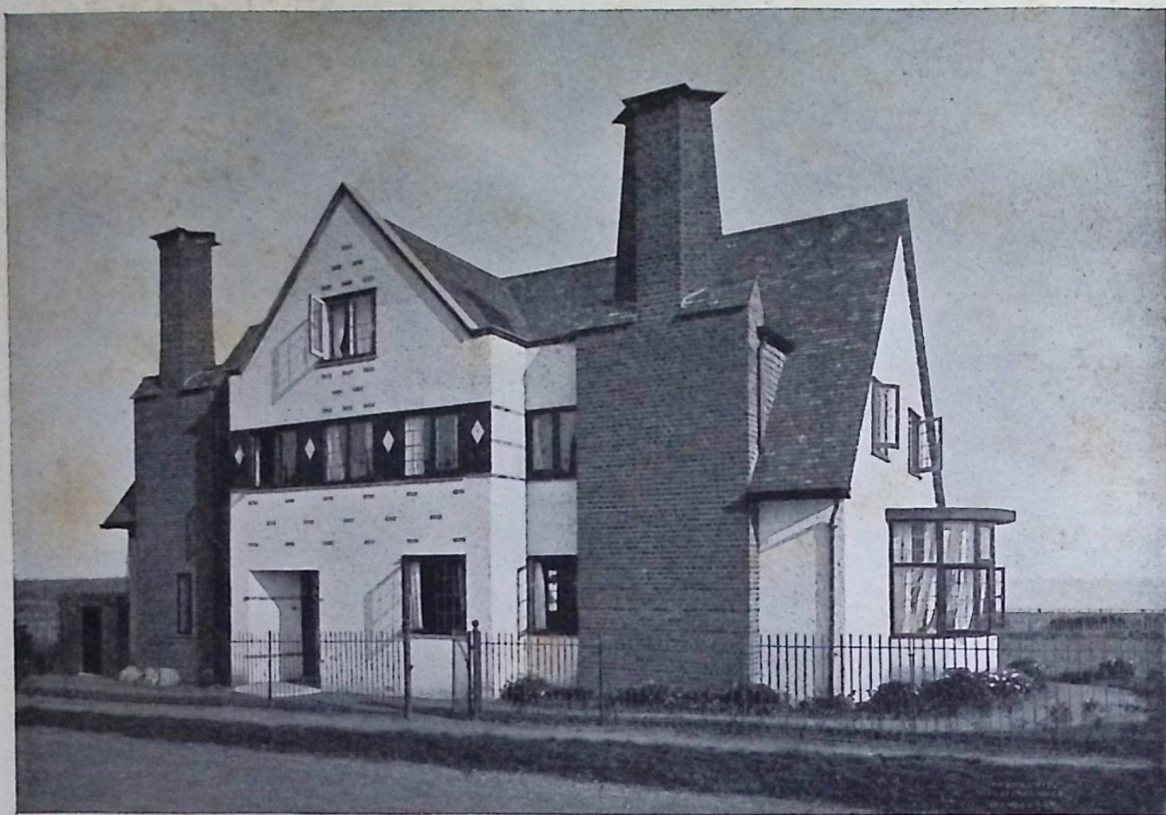
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HOUSE AT LOWESTOFT—THE ENTRANCE  
HALL AND DINING-ROOM

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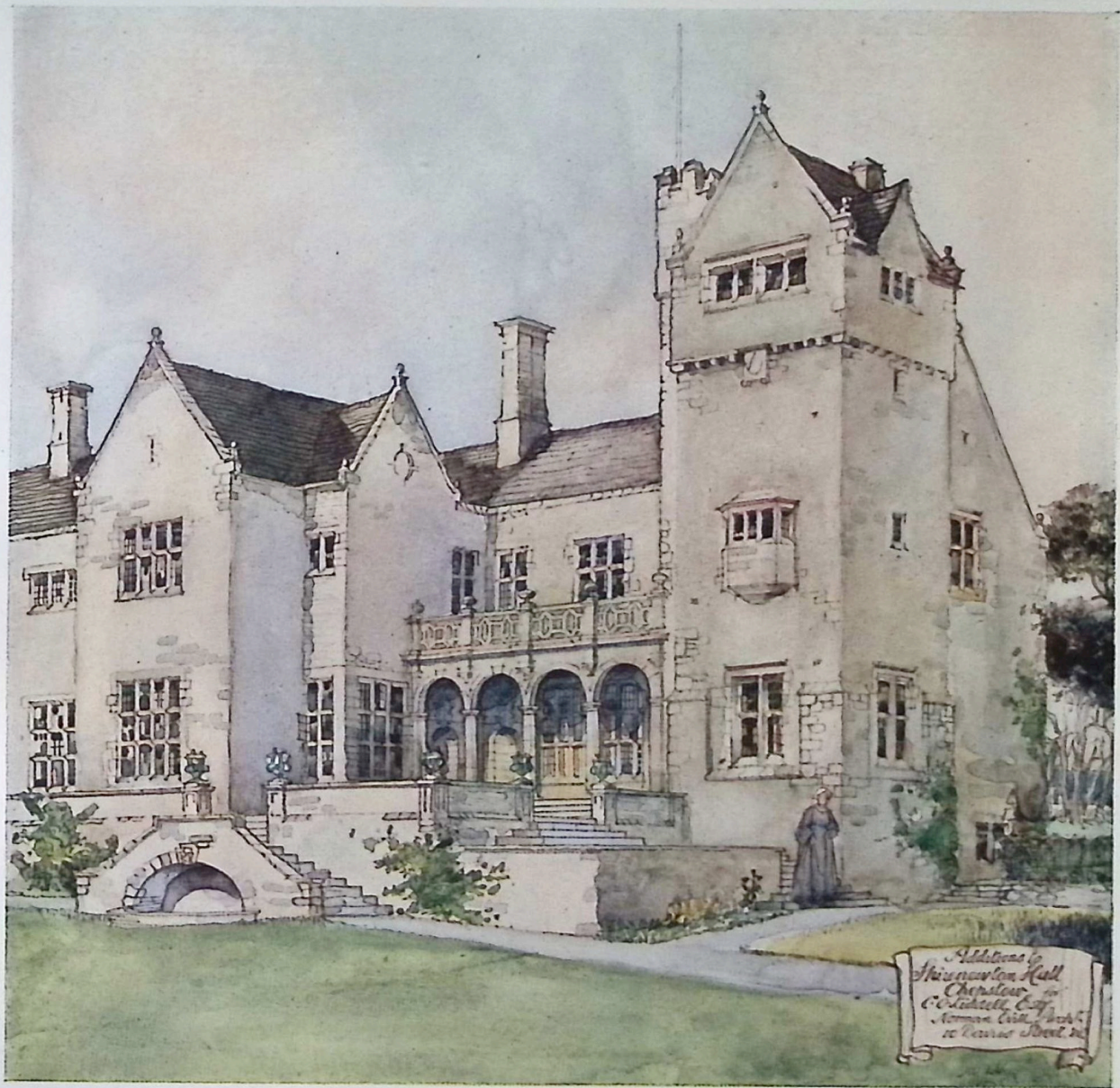
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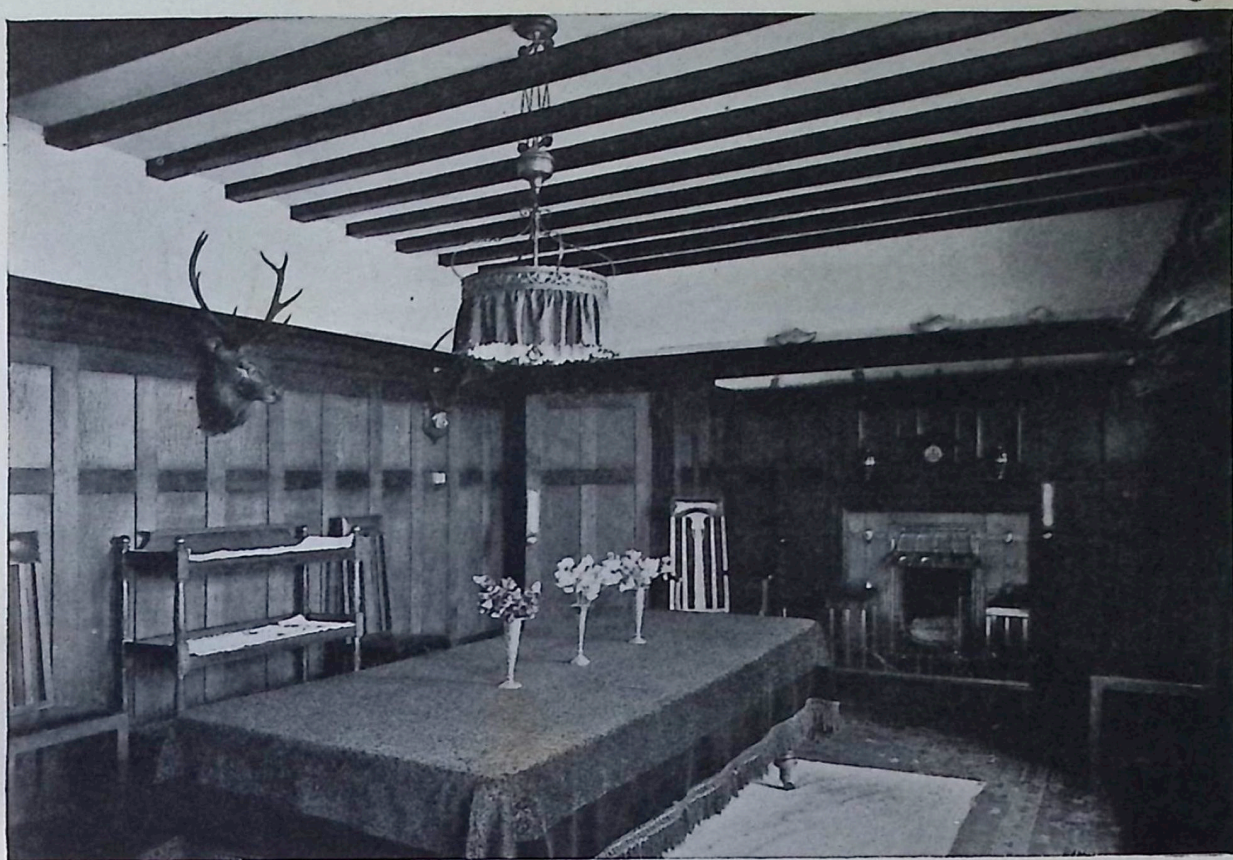
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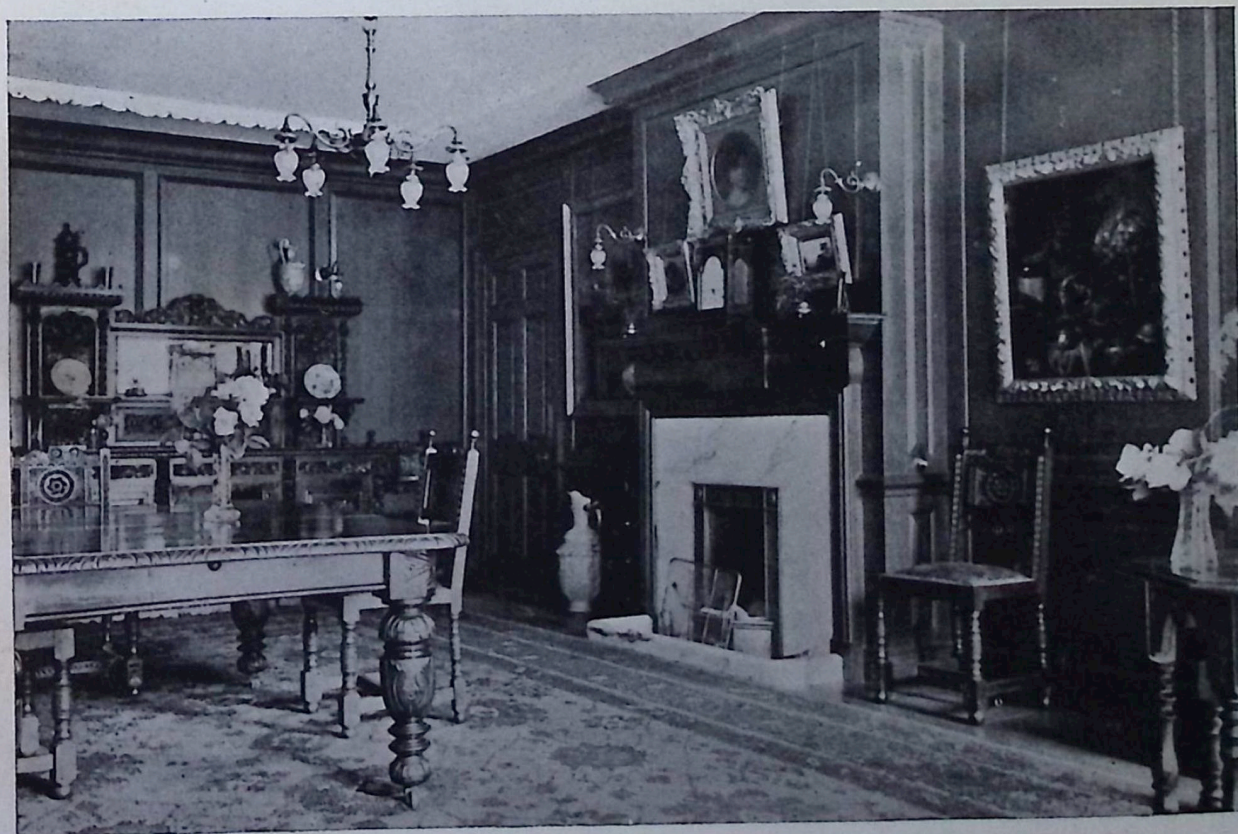


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"THE FIRS," NORTHWOOD—THE DINING-ROOM

FAIR AND MYER, ARCHITECTS



"DEANFIELD," HENLEY-ON-THAMES—THE DINING-ROOM

FAIR AND MYER, ARCHITECTS





HOUSE AT WINDLESHAM, SURREY  
FORBES AND TATE, ARCHITECTS



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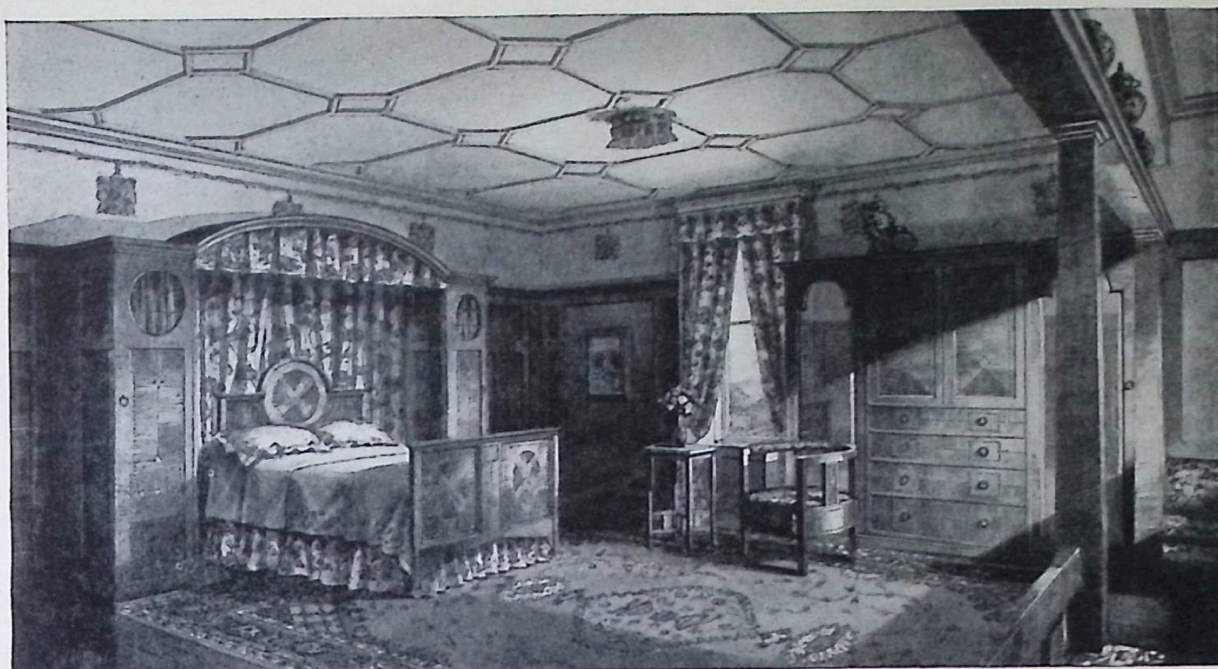




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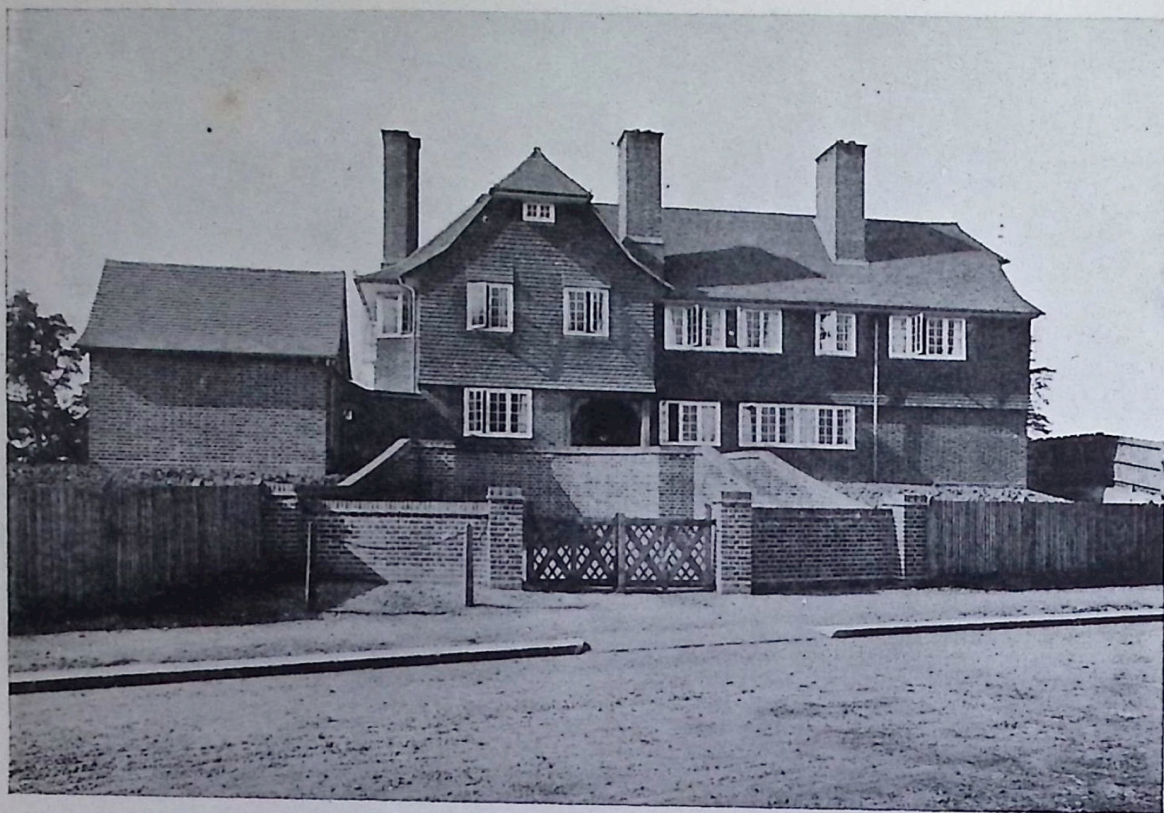
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DESIGNS FOR A BEDROOM  
AND ENTRANCE HALL  
BY RICHARD GEORGE



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HOUSE AT CROYDON—ENTRANCE FRONT

W. CURTIS GREEN, F.R.I.B.A., ARCHITECT



HOUSE AT CROYDON—THE DRAWING ROOM

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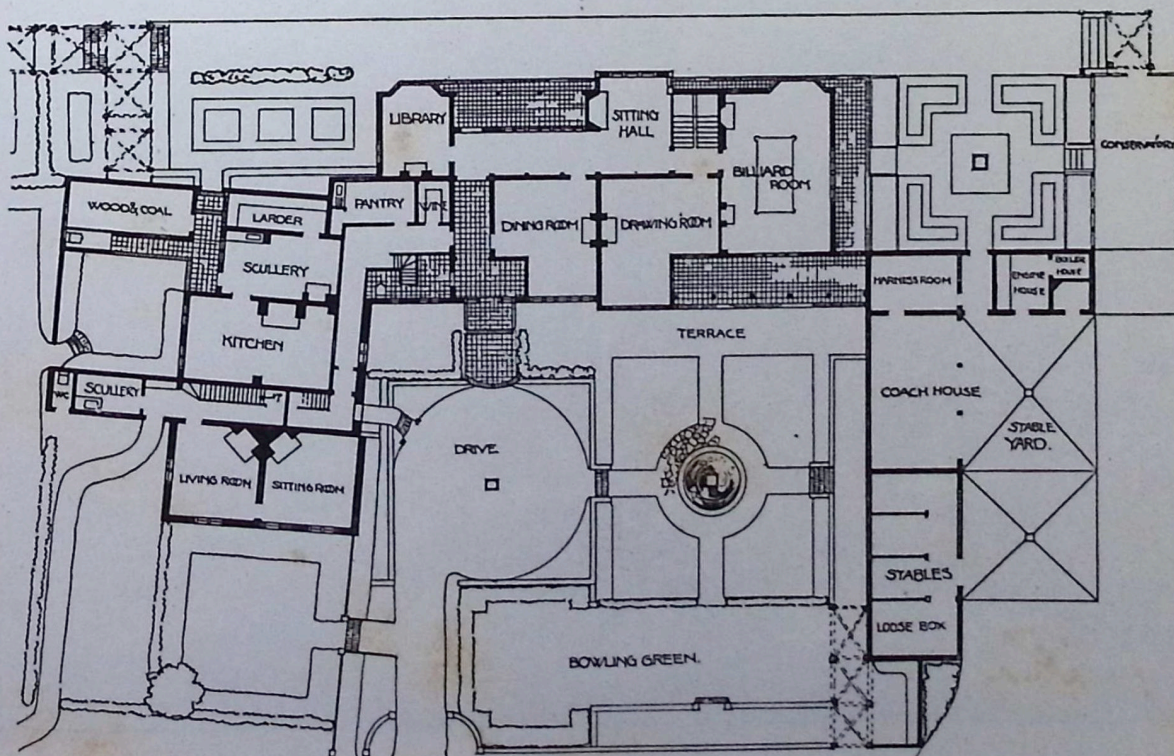
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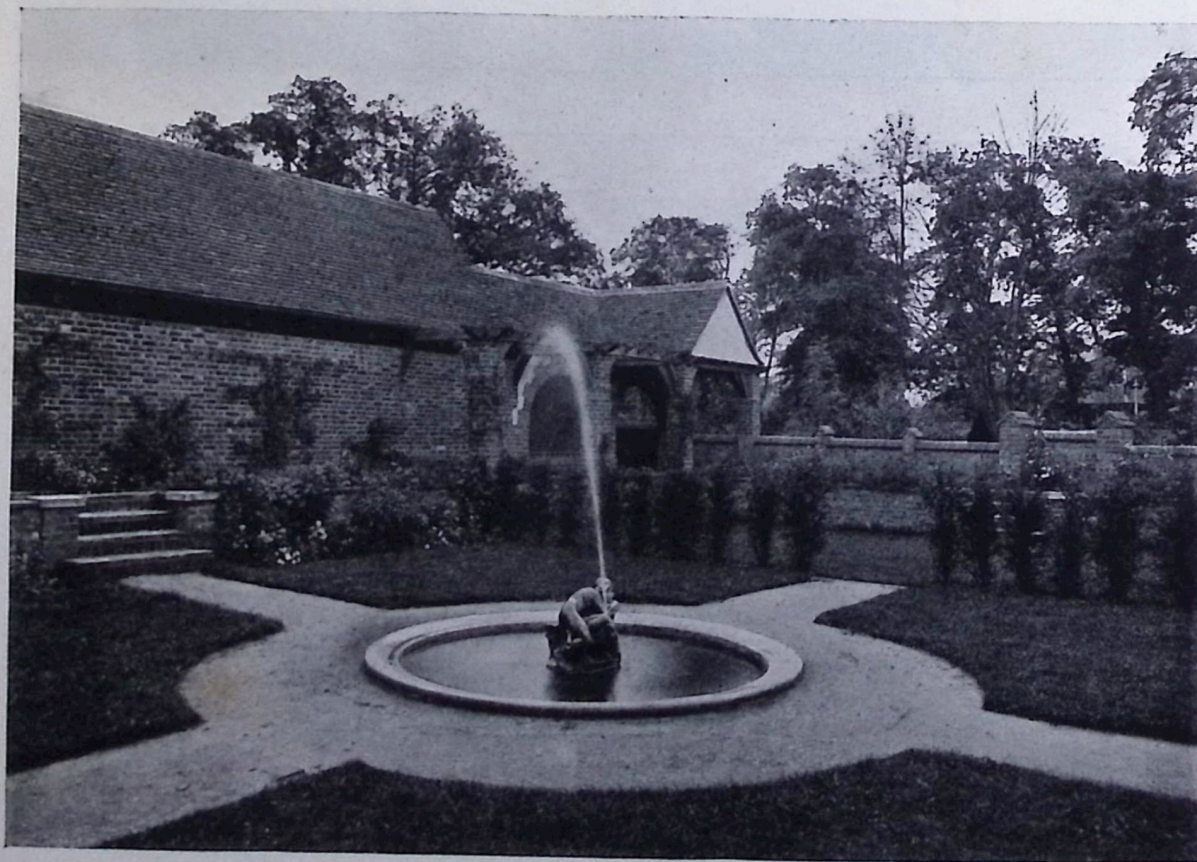
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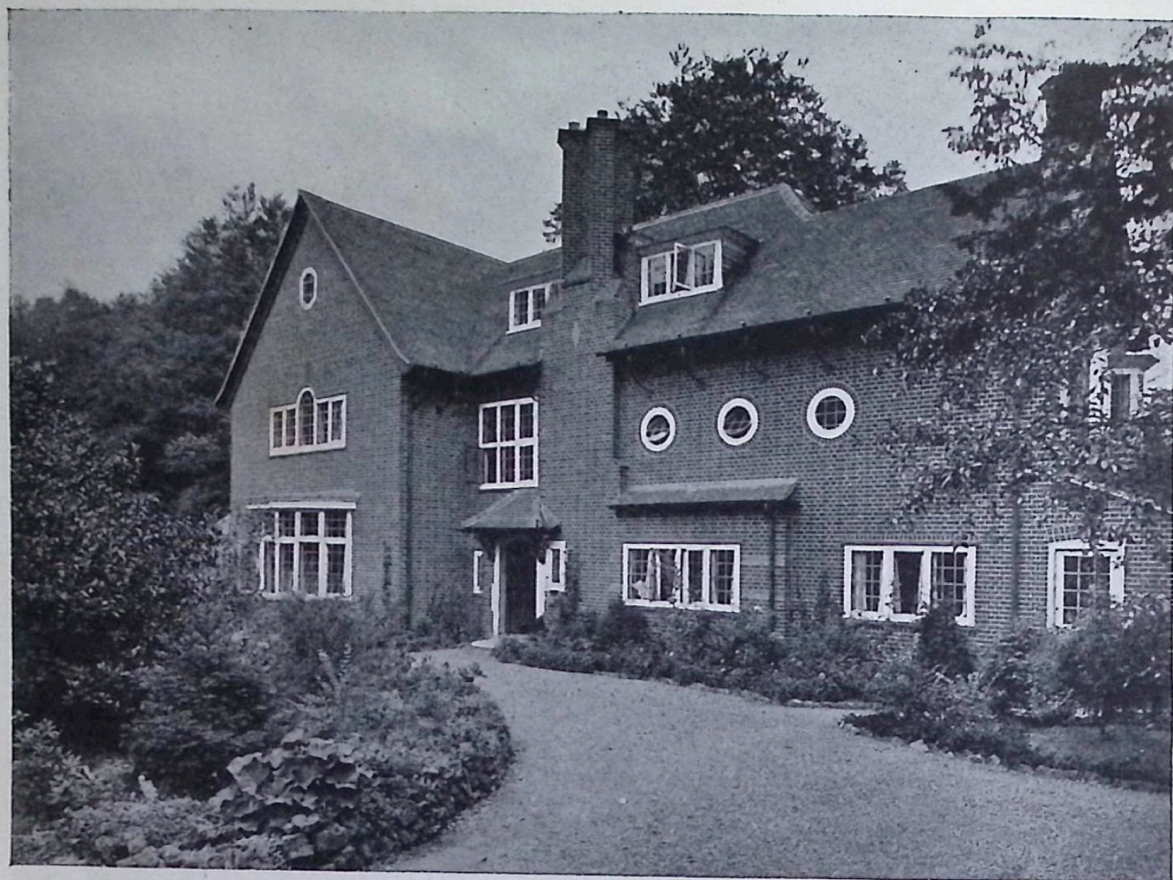
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"INVESTA," THAMES DITTON

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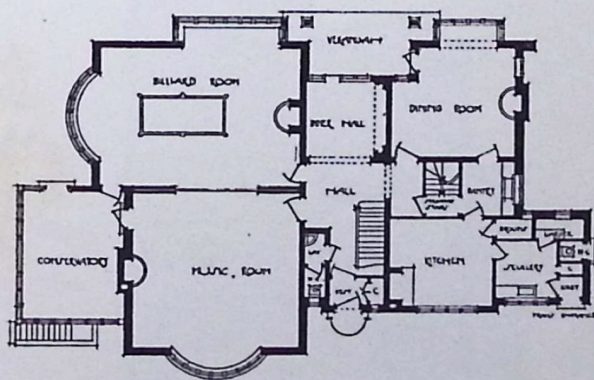


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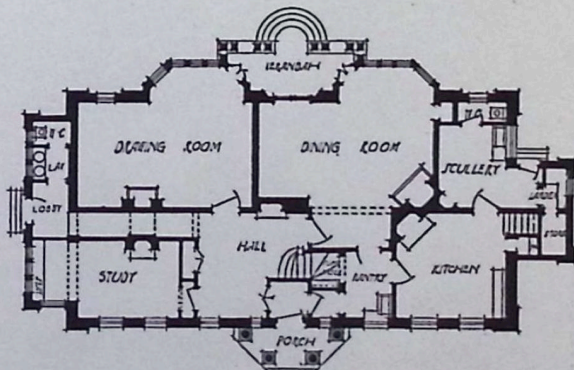


"FIELDHEAD," KINGSTON HILL

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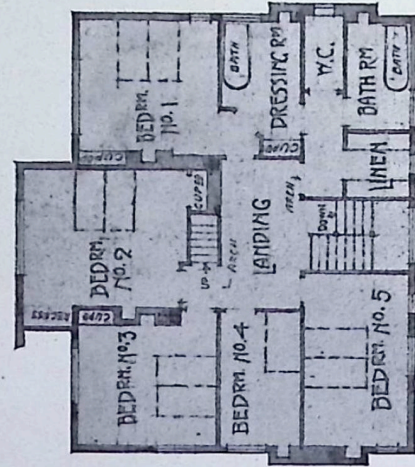
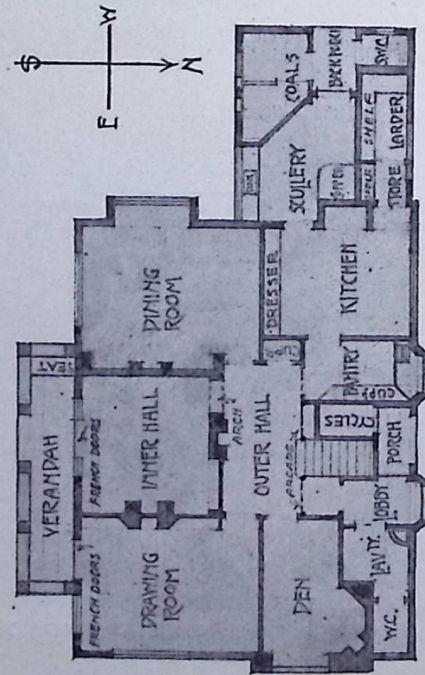
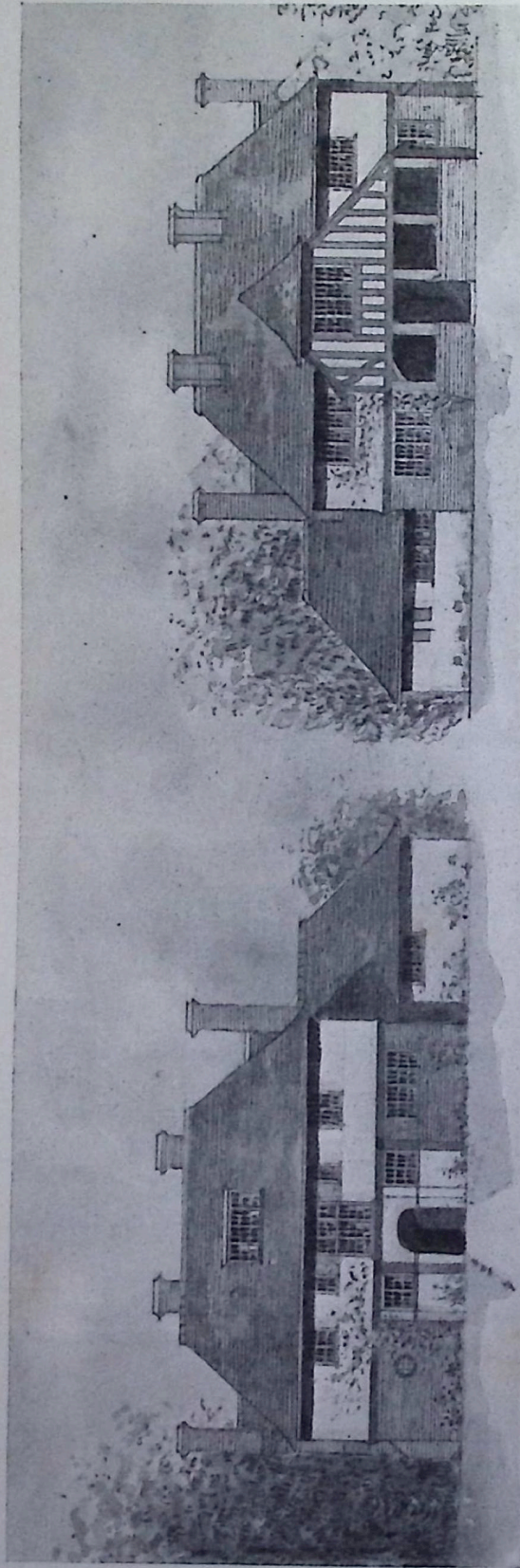


"INVESTA," THAMES DITTON (P. 36)  
GROUND FLOOR PLAN



"FIELDHEAD," KINGSTON HILL (P. 37)  
GROUND FLOOR PLAN





HOUSE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE  
ARNOLD W. HARWOOD, ARCHITECT

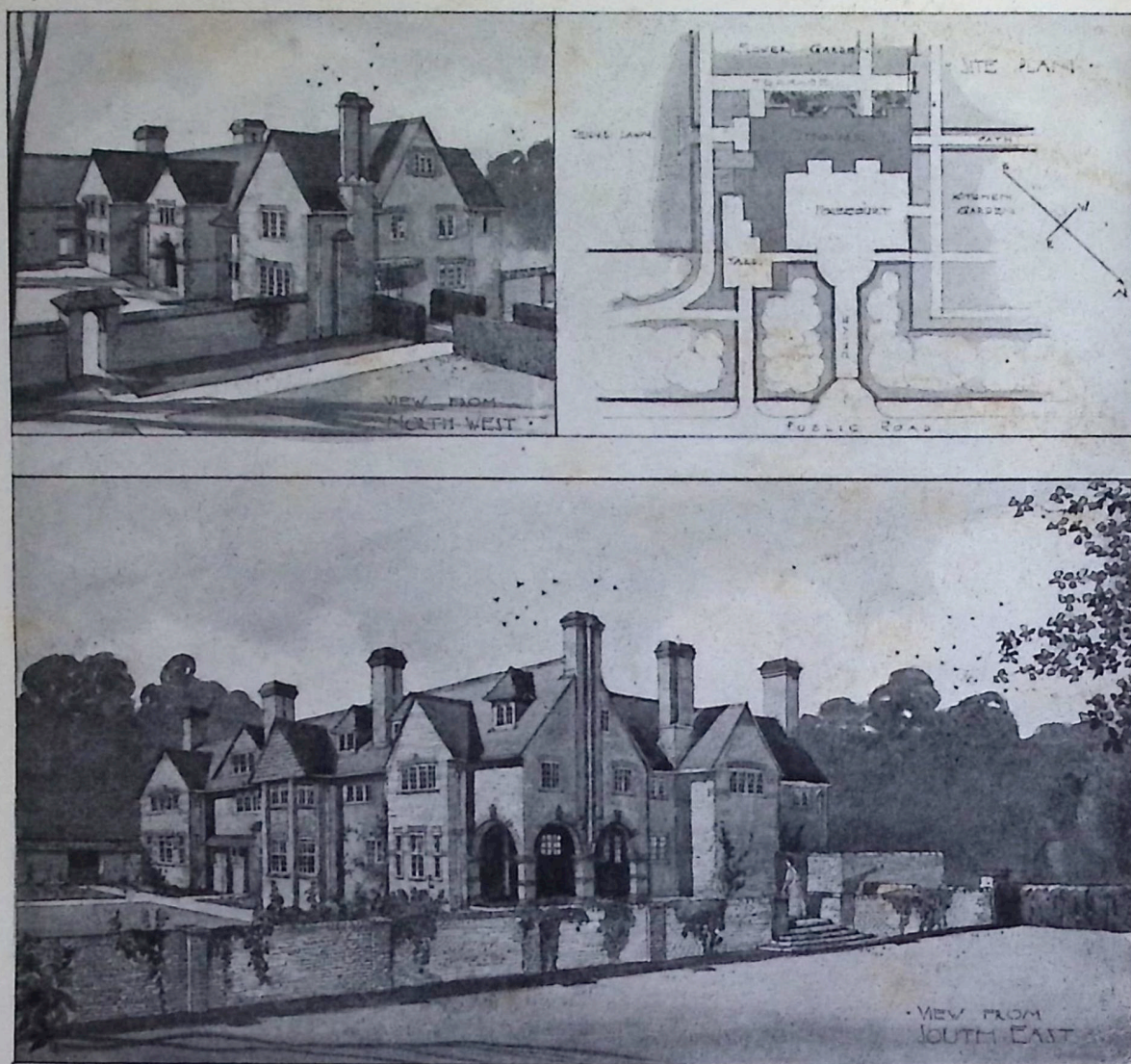


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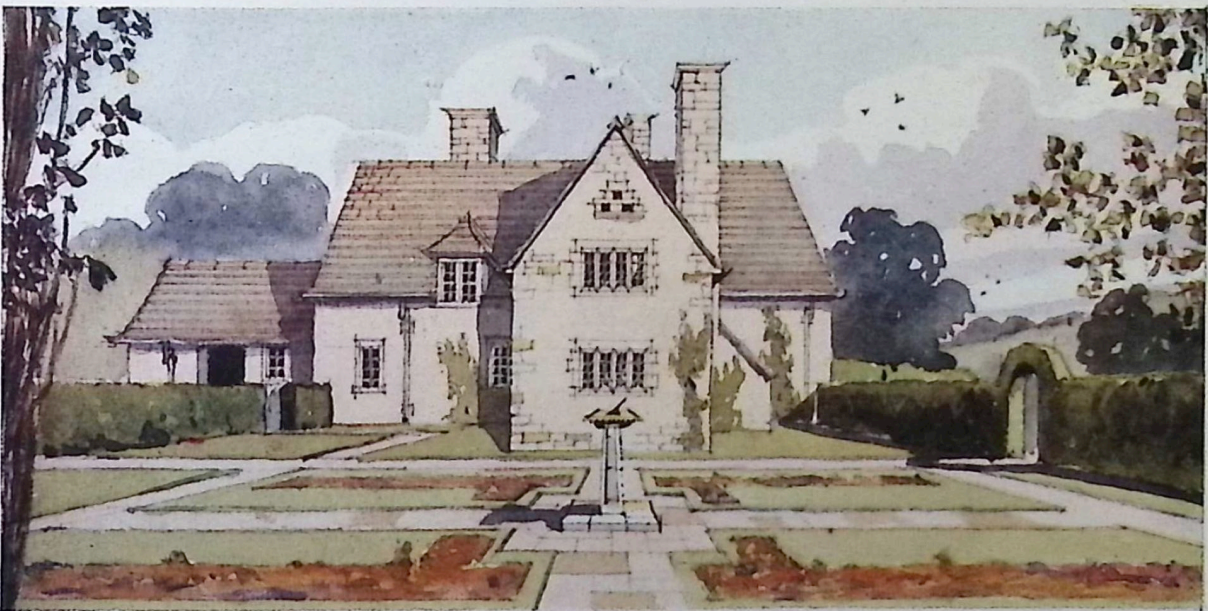
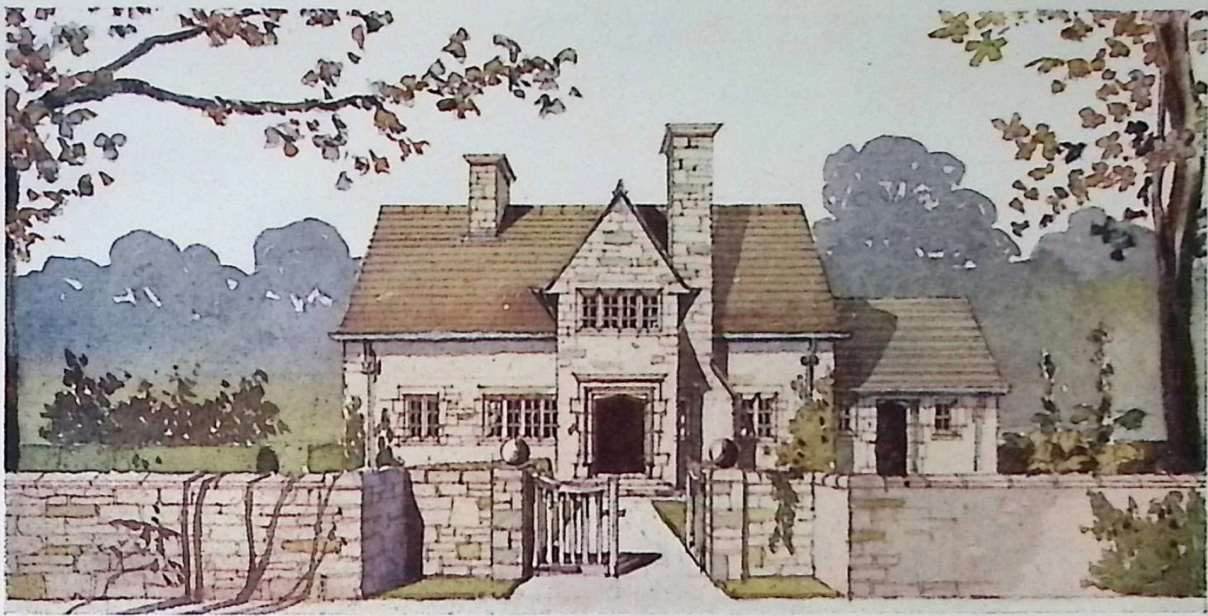
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HOUSE AT HENGROVE, BUCKS.  
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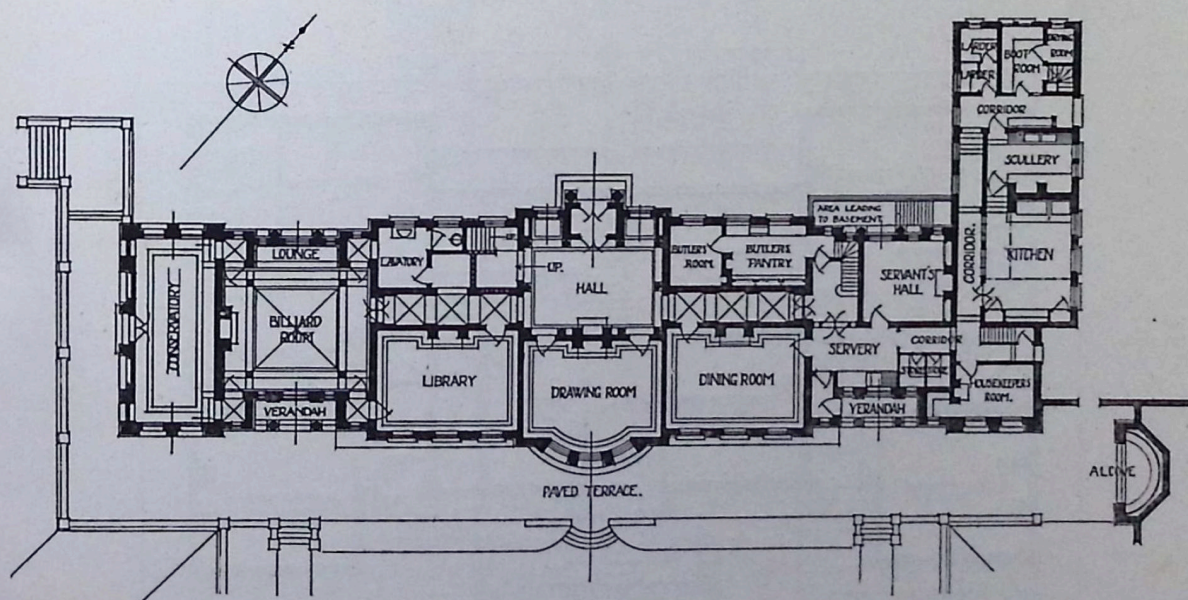


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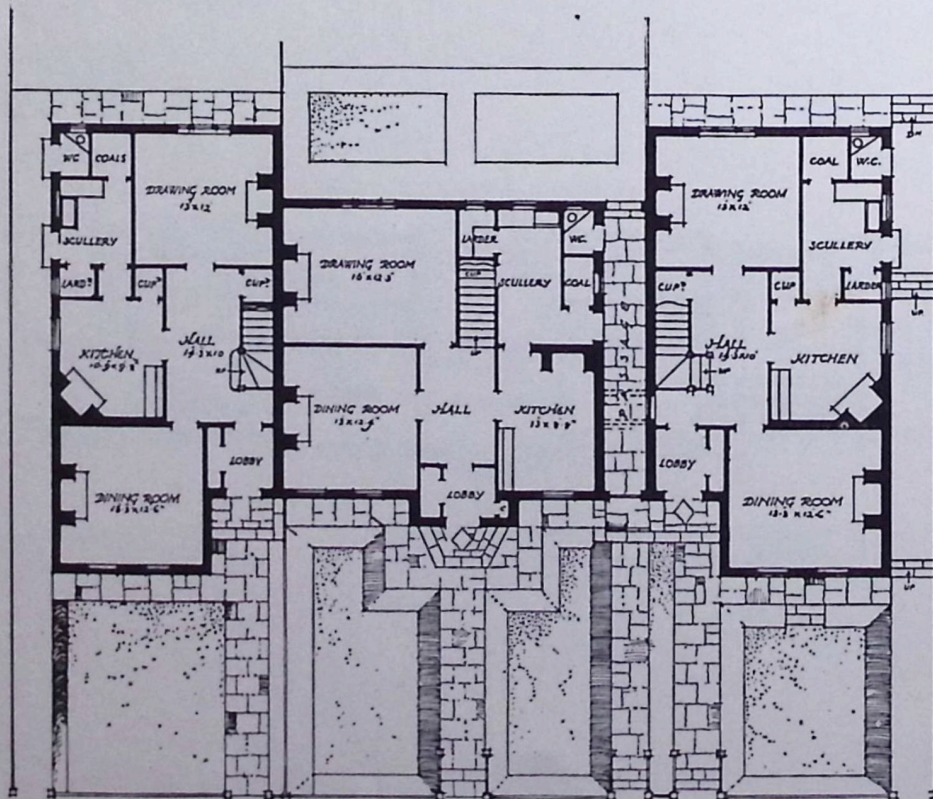






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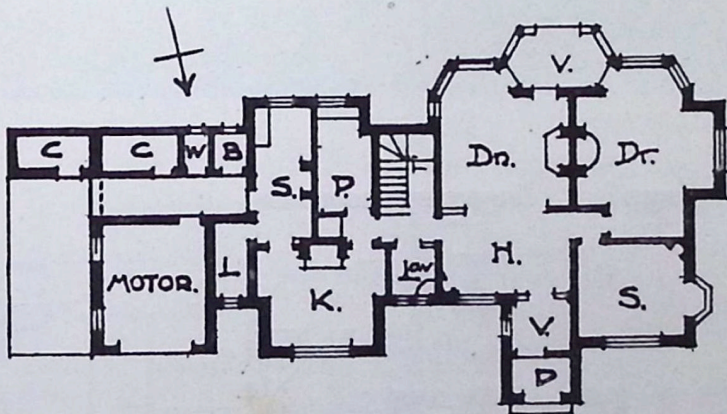




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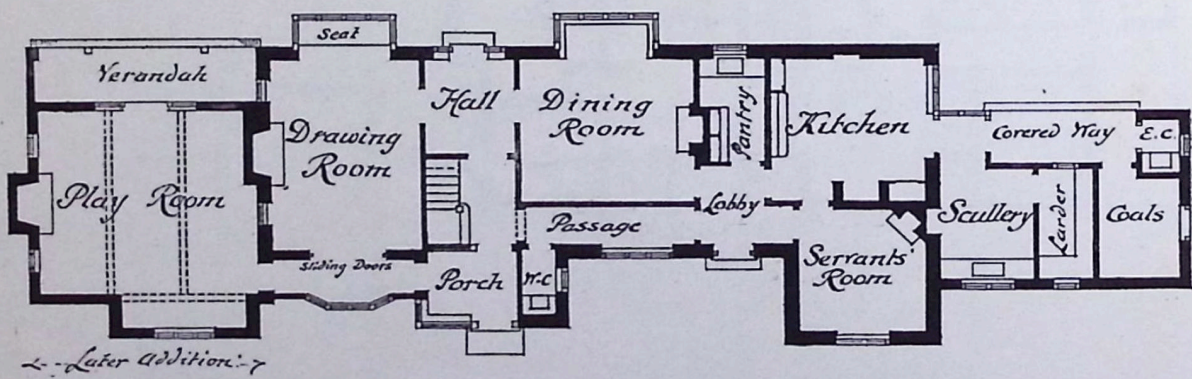


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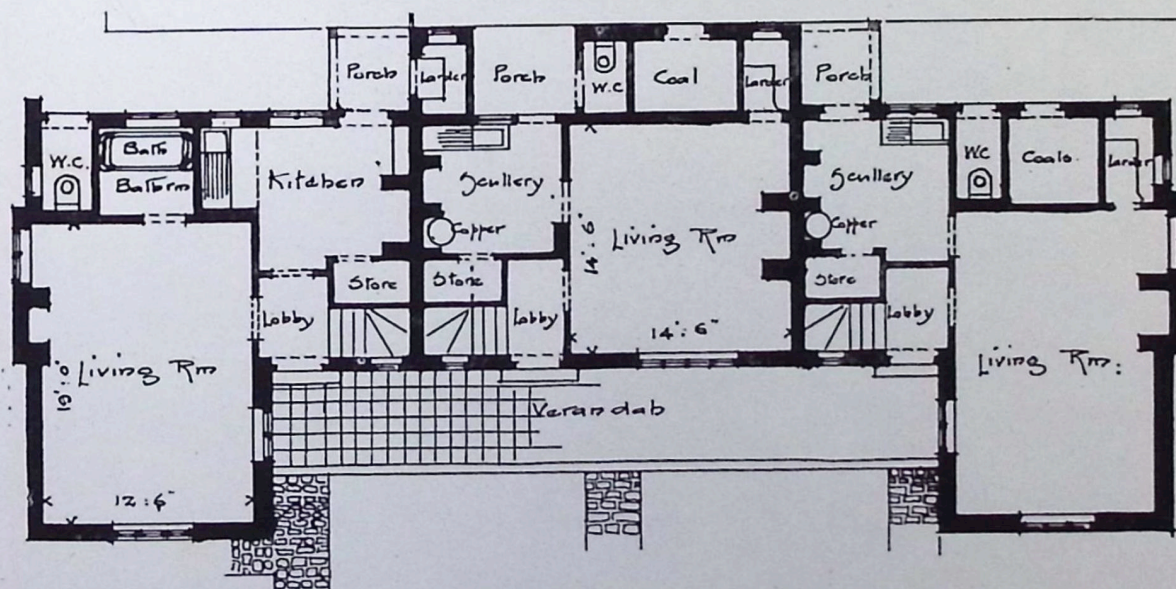
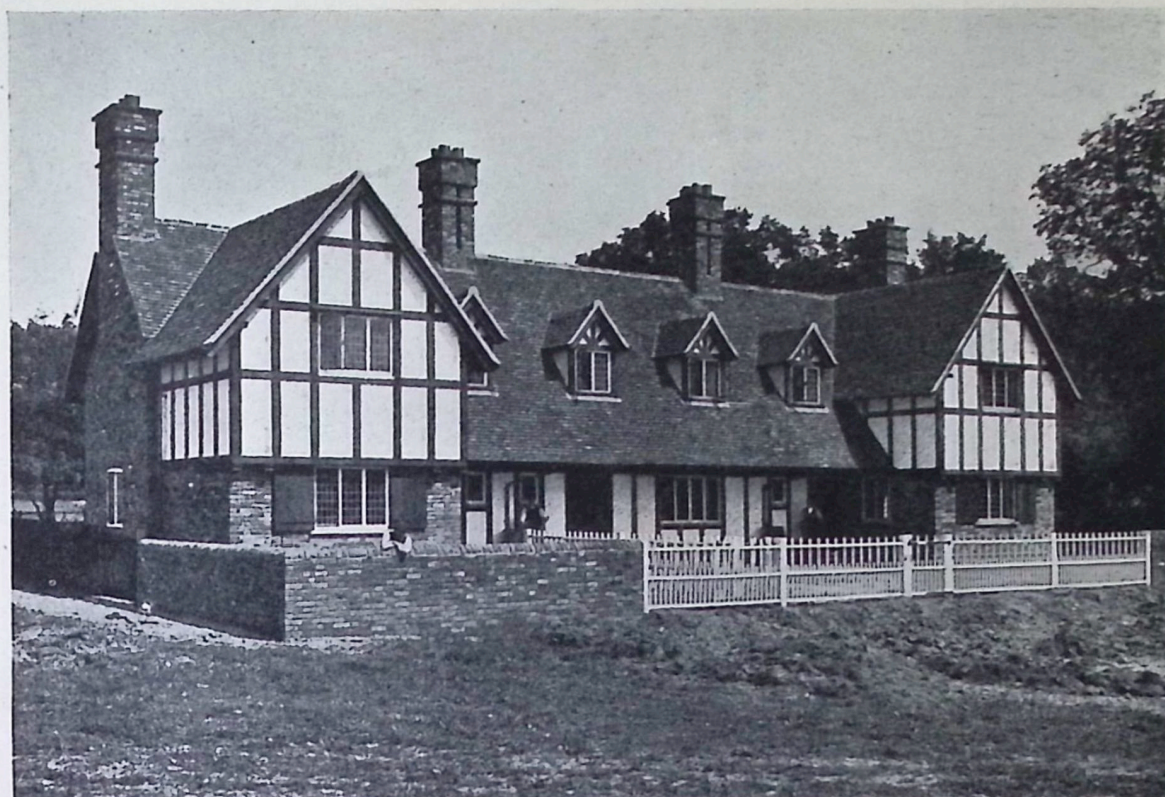
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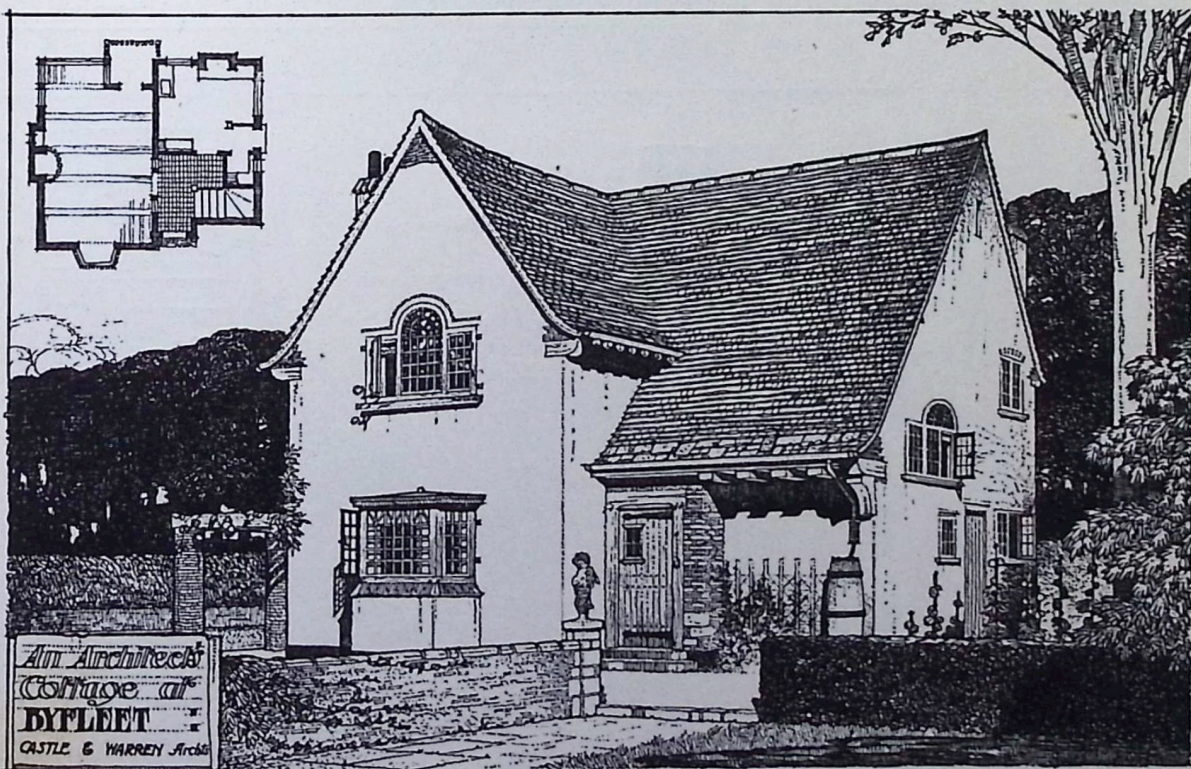
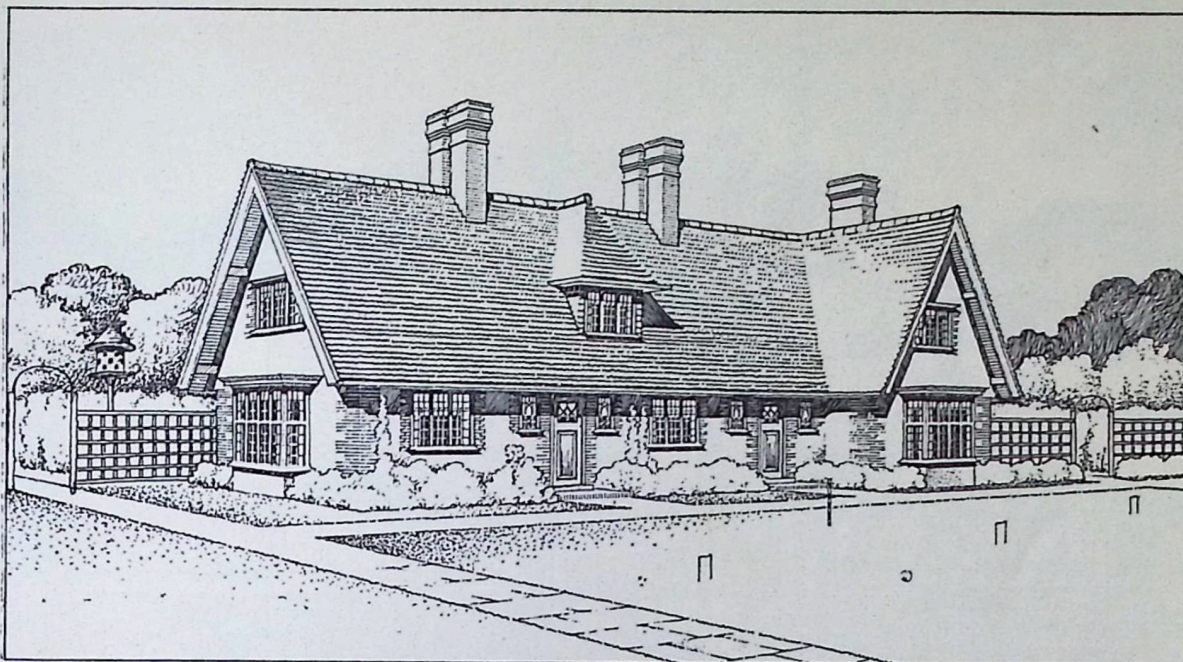
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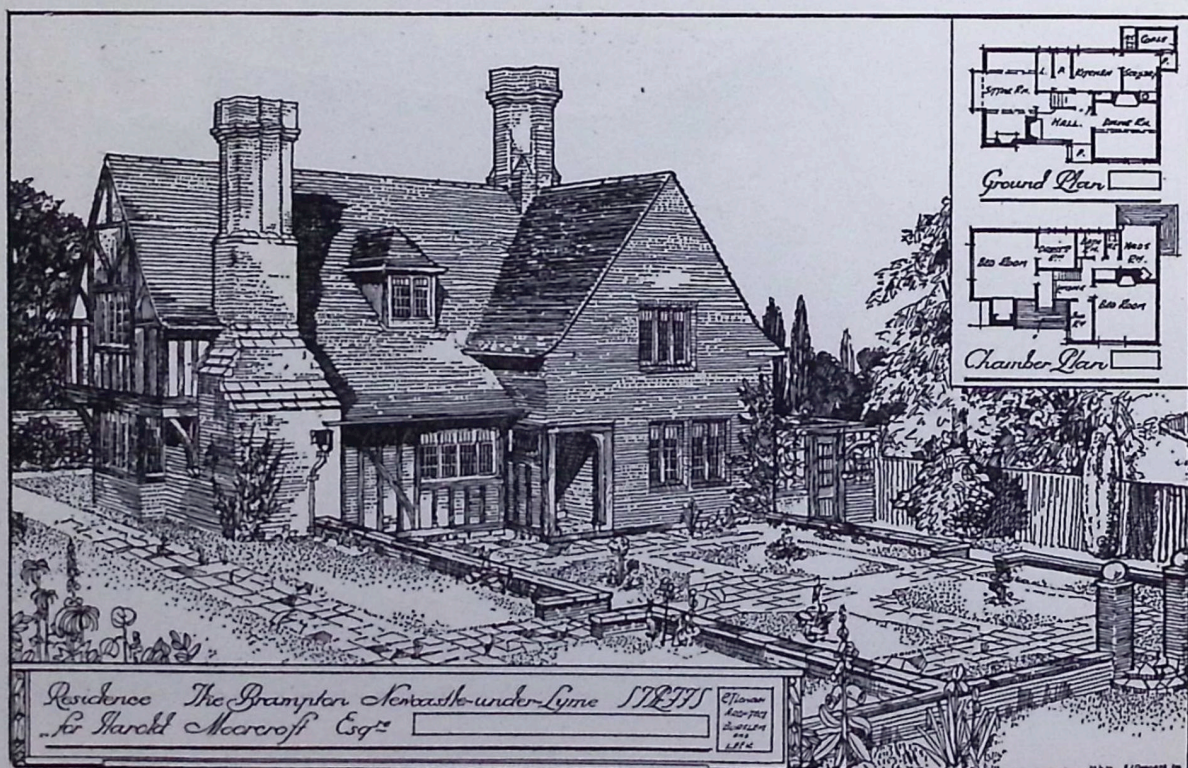
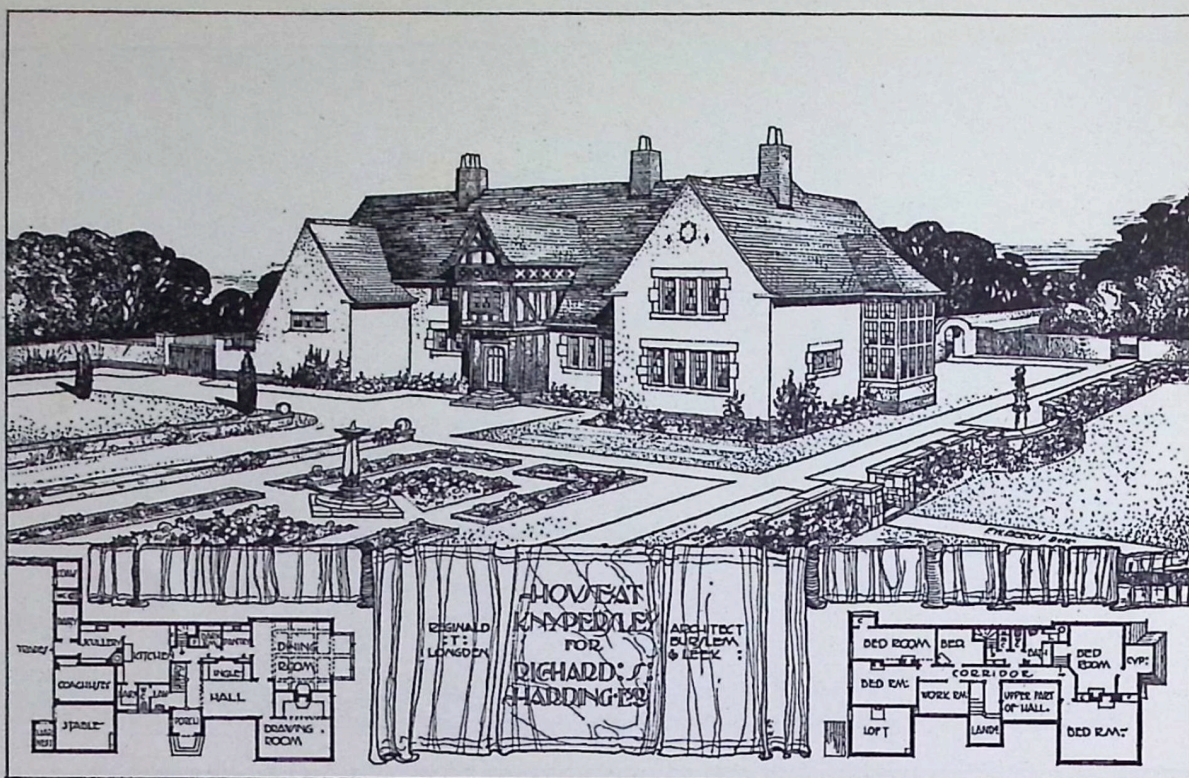




COTTAGES AT GREAT MISSENDEN,  
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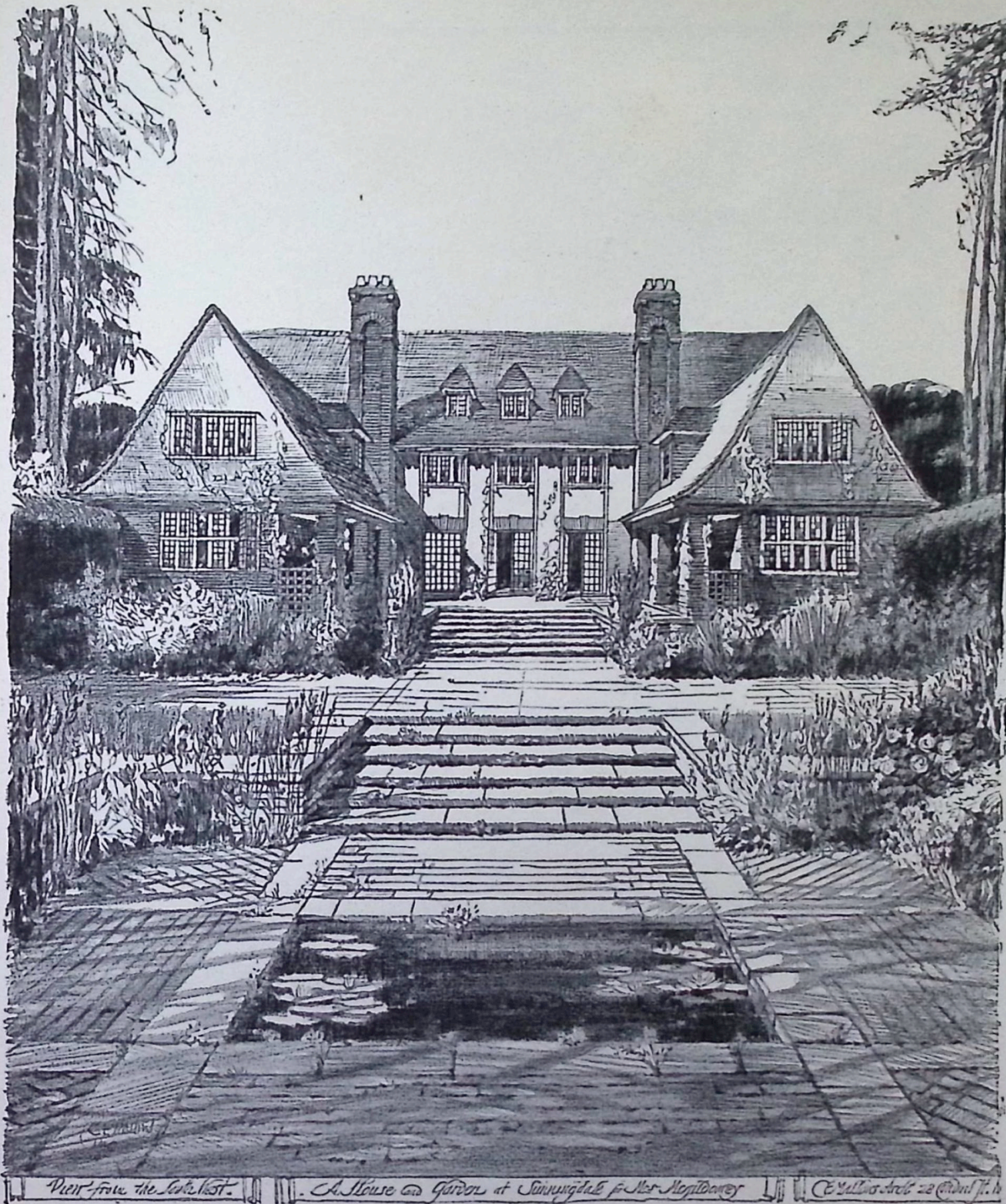
COTTAGE AT BYFLEET. CASTLE  
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HOUSE AT KNYPERSLEY AND "THE BRAMPTON," NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME  
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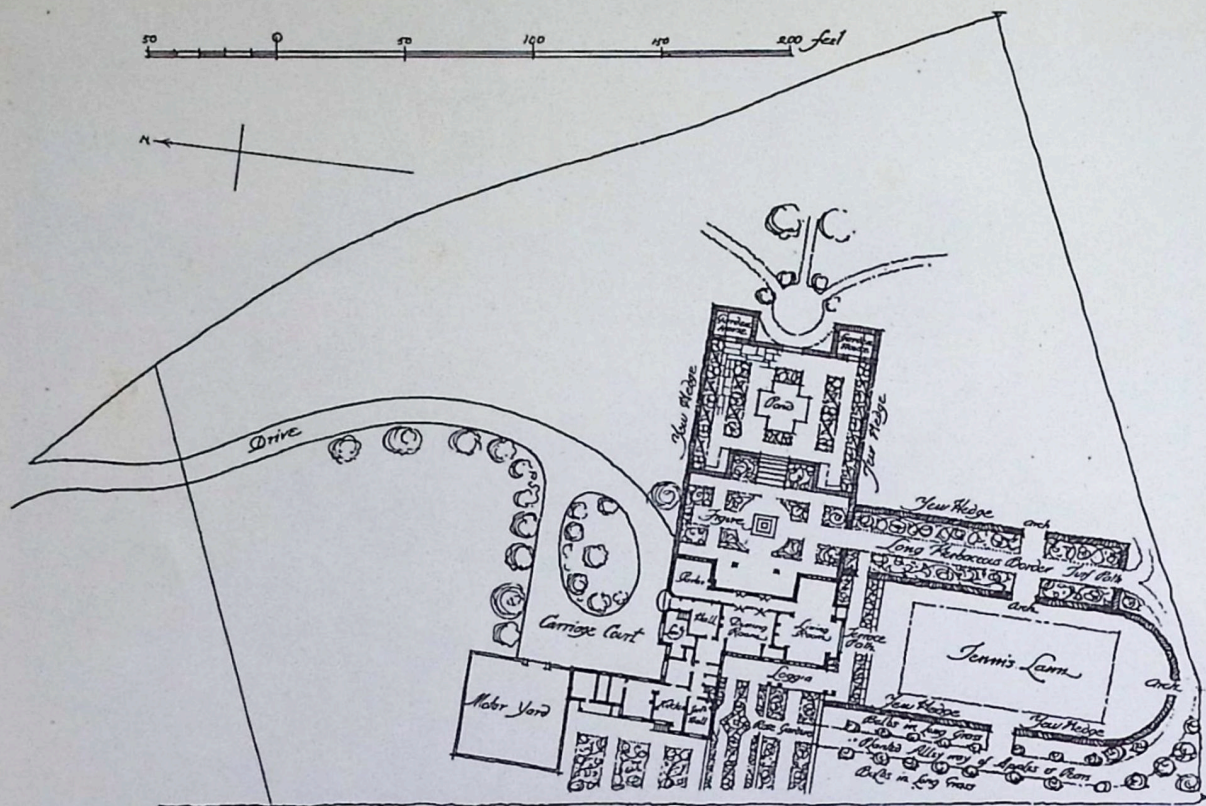
*View from the South-East.*

*The House and Garden at Sunningdale for Mrs. H. B. D. D.*

*C. E. Mallocks Architect 22 Bedford Sq. W.*

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT SUNNINGDALE  
C. E. MALLOWS, F.R.I.B.A., ARCHITECT

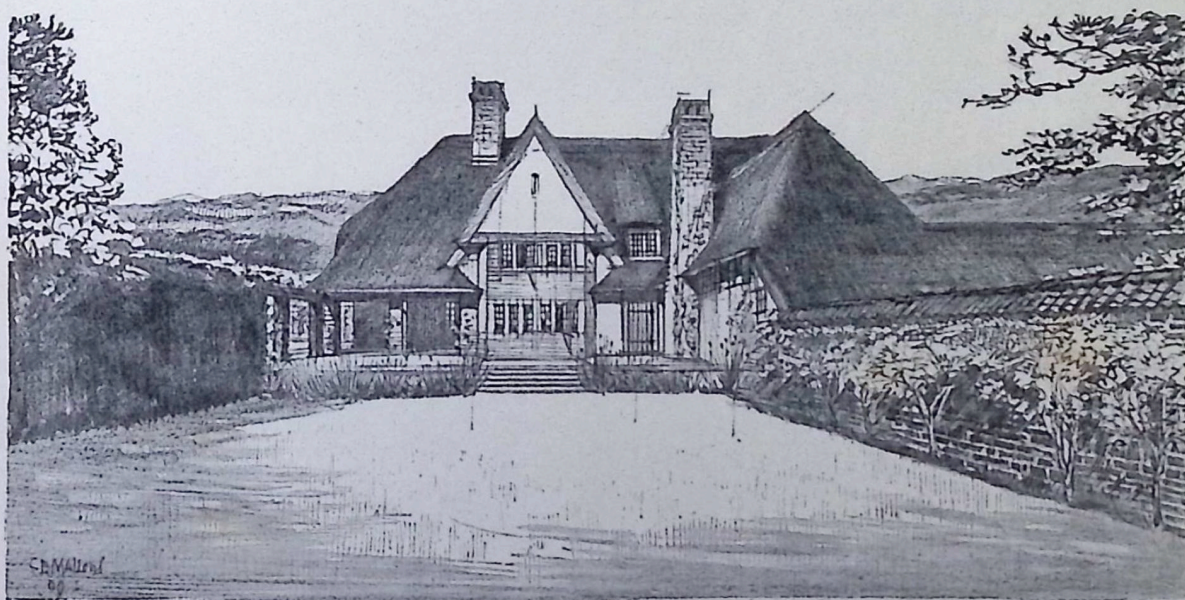
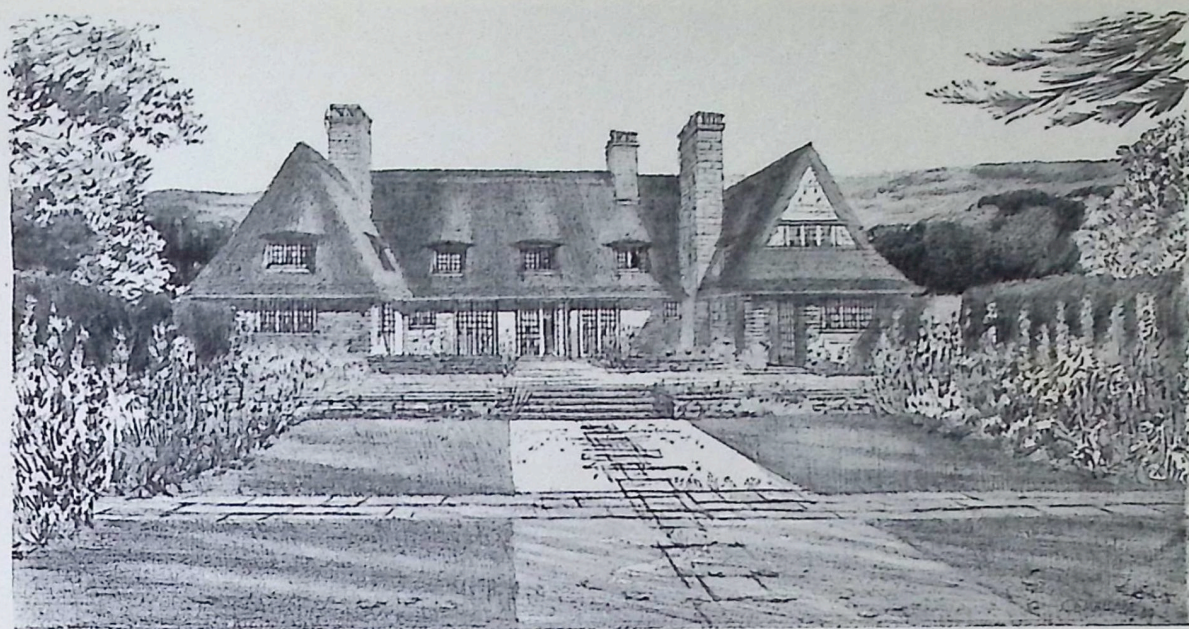




PLAN OF HOUSE AND  
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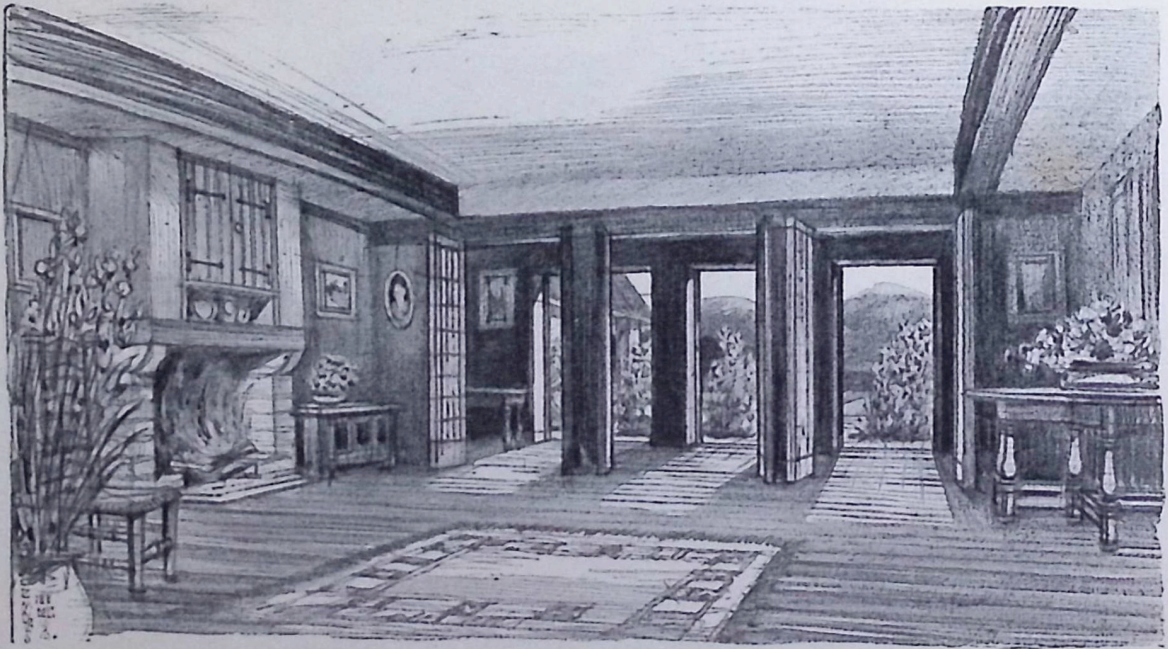
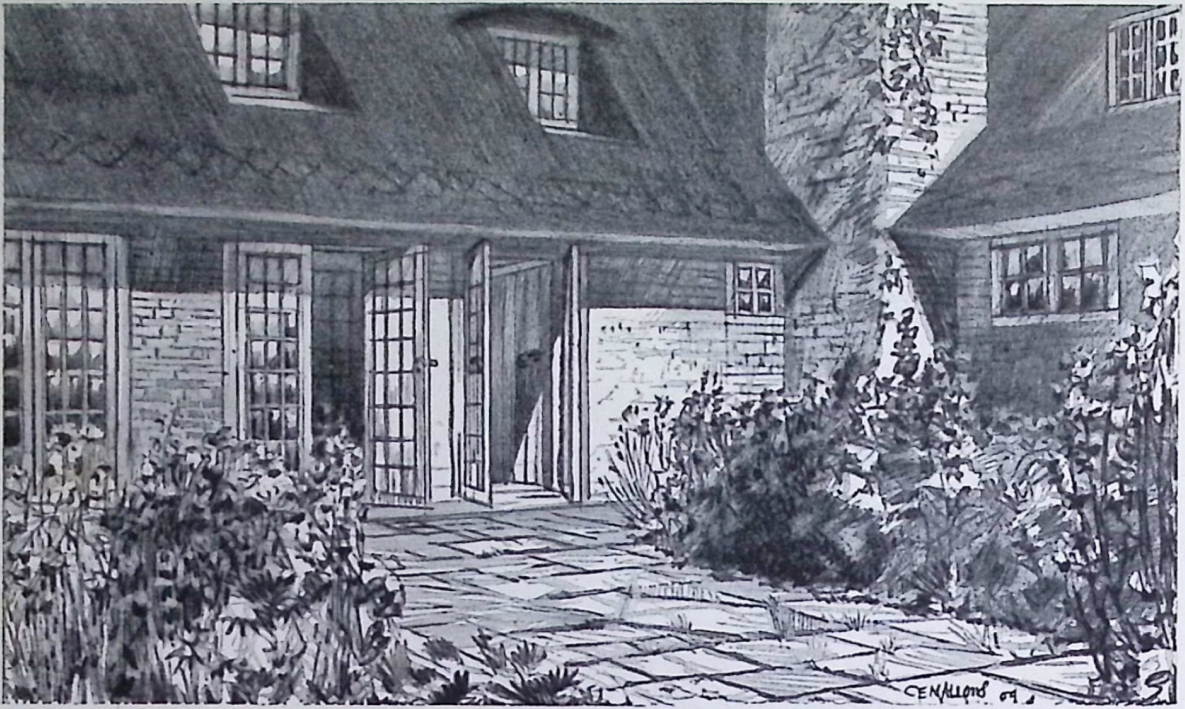


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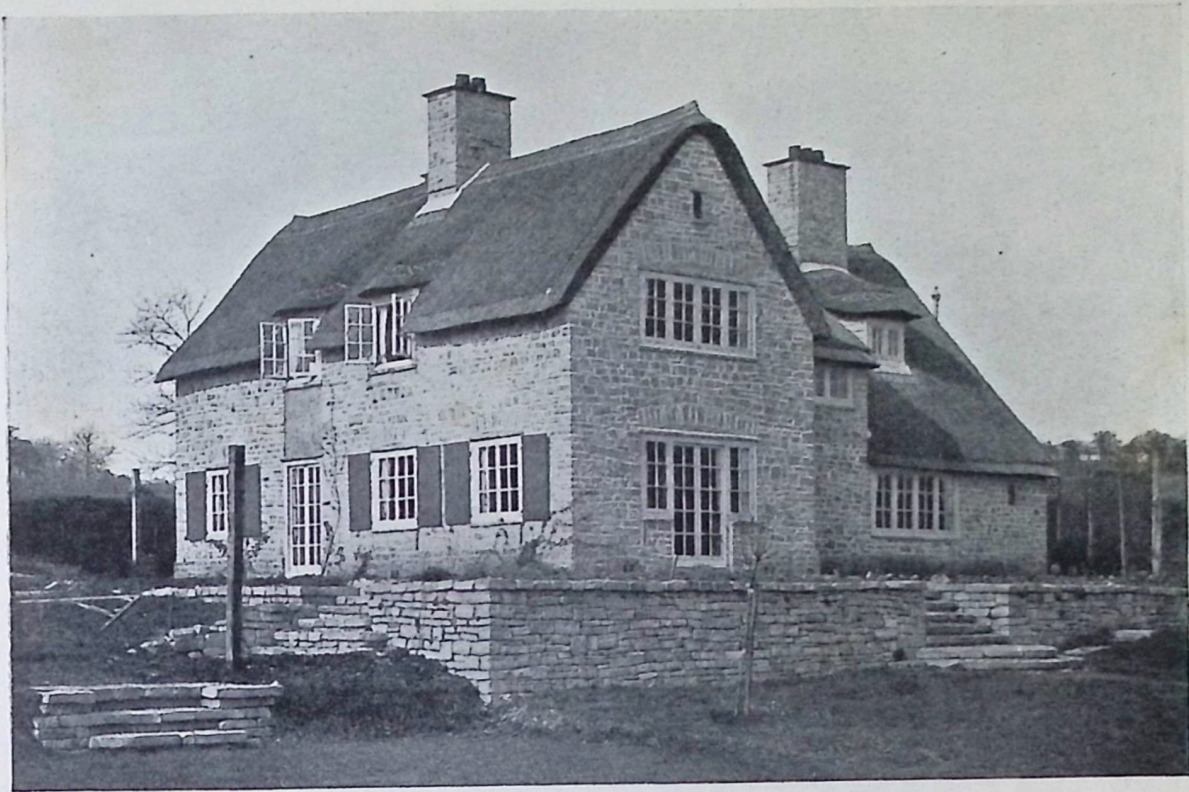




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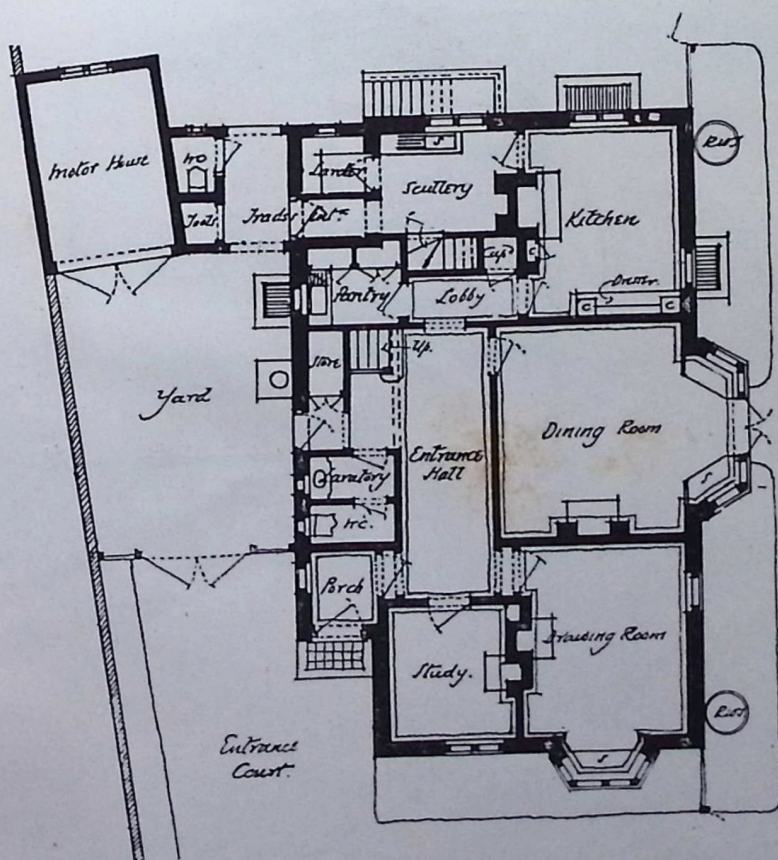
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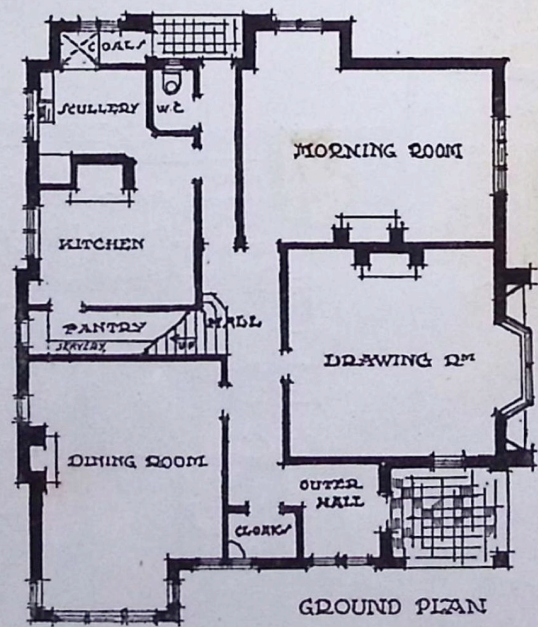
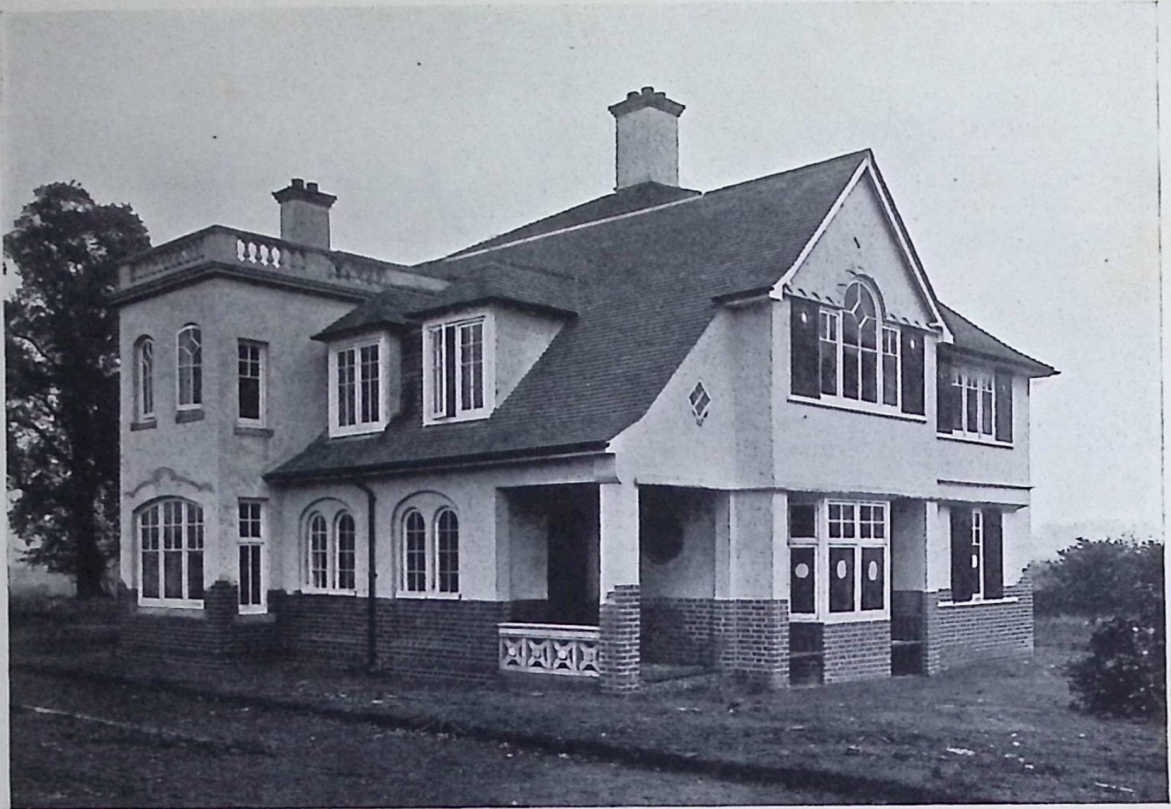


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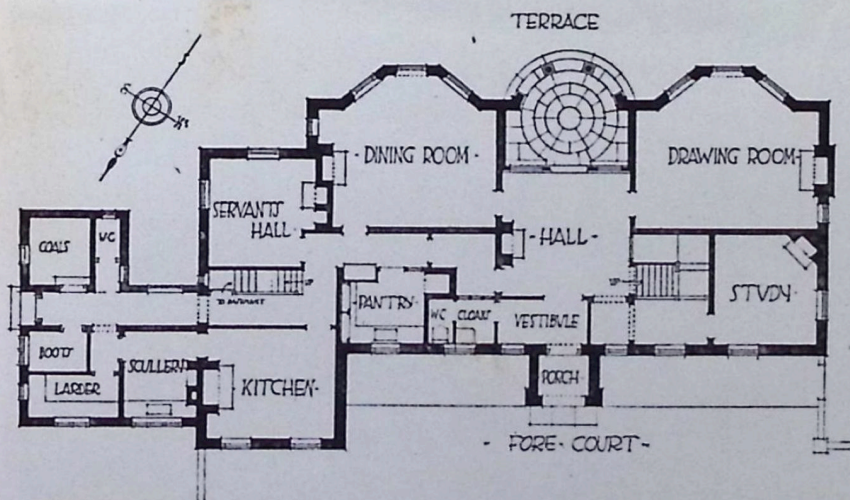




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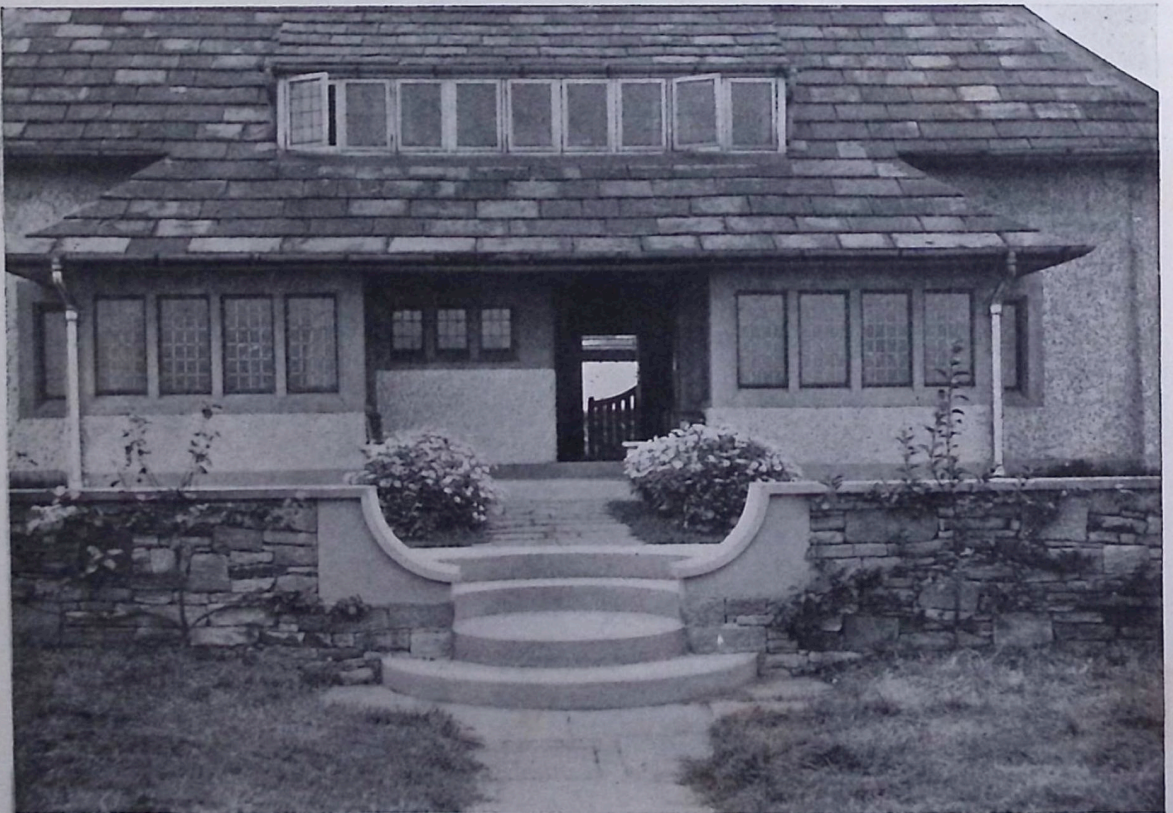
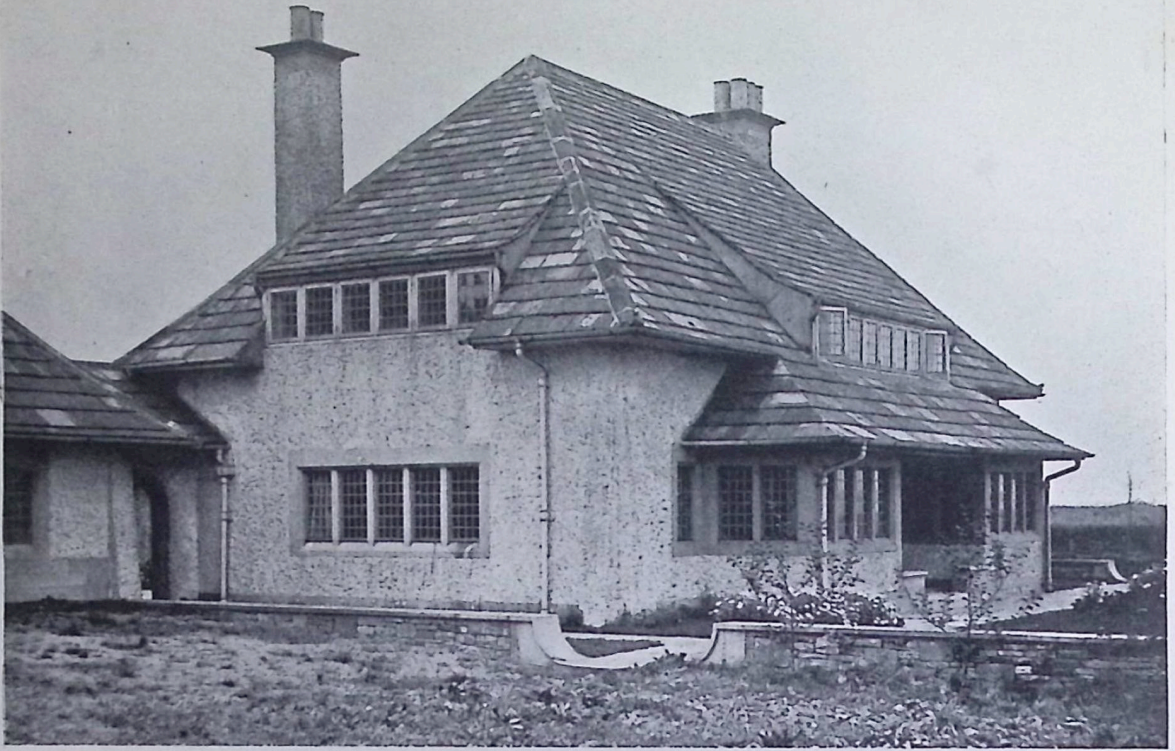


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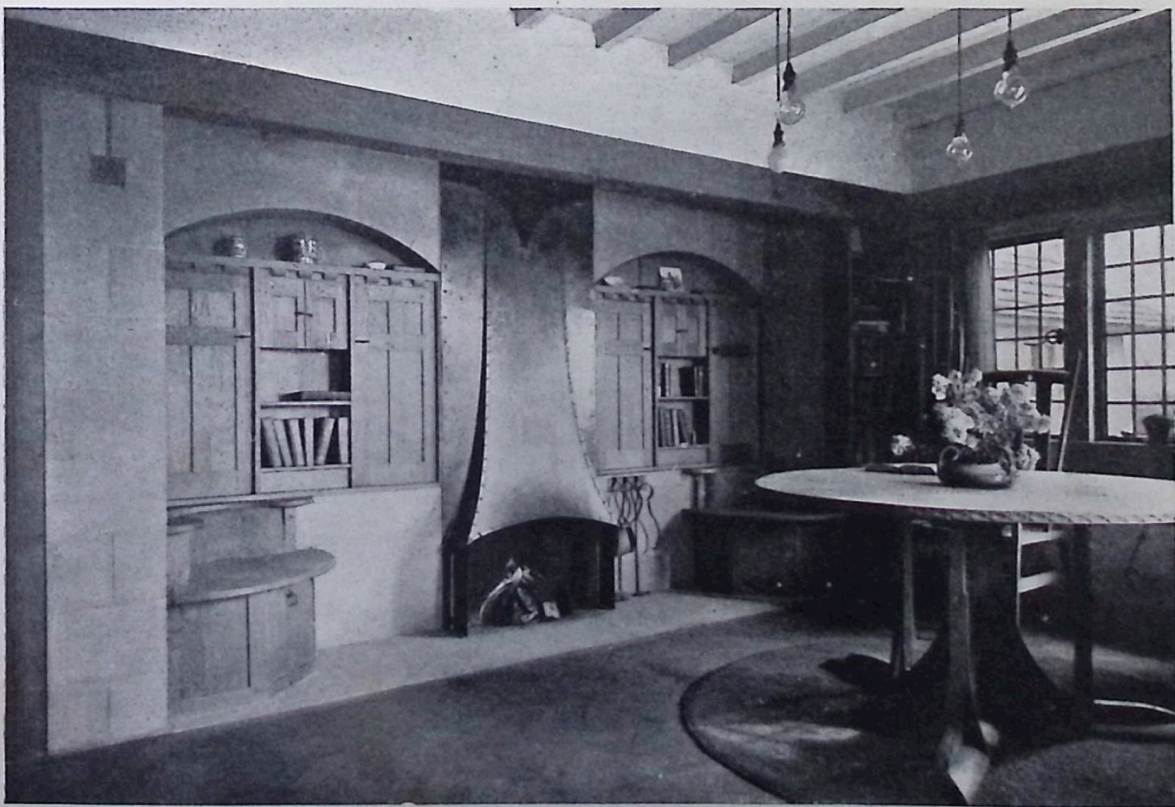


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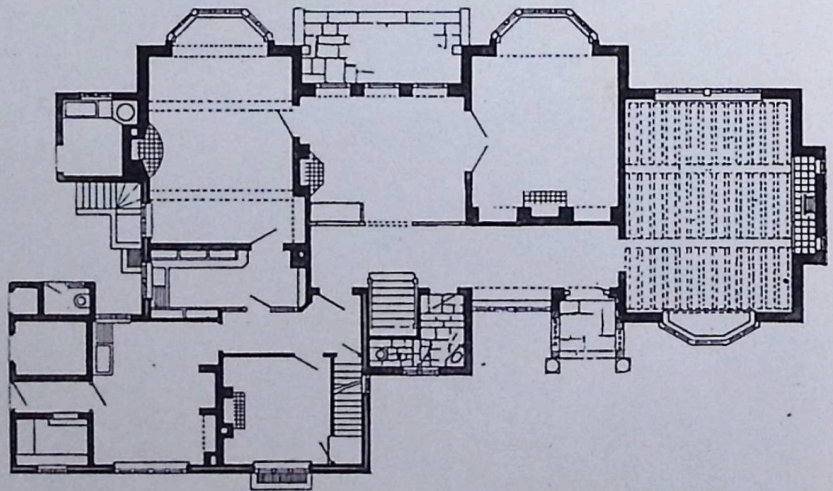
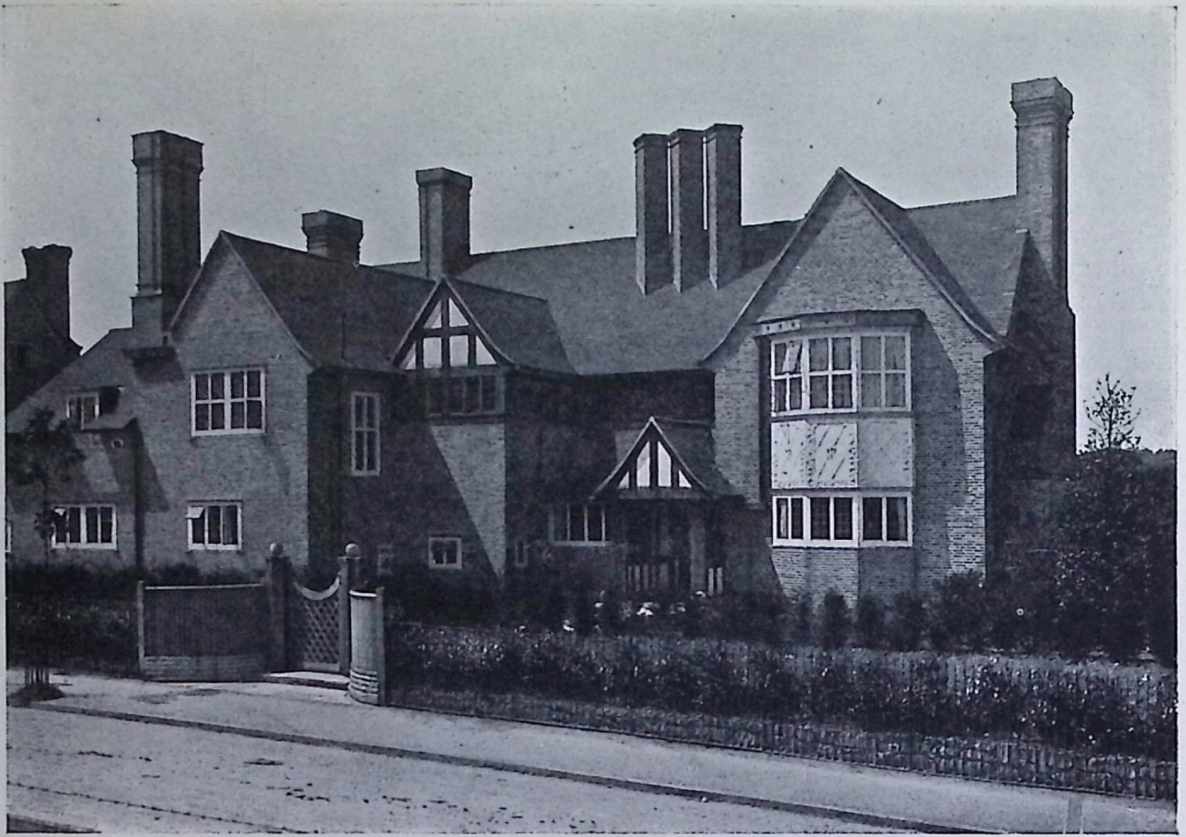
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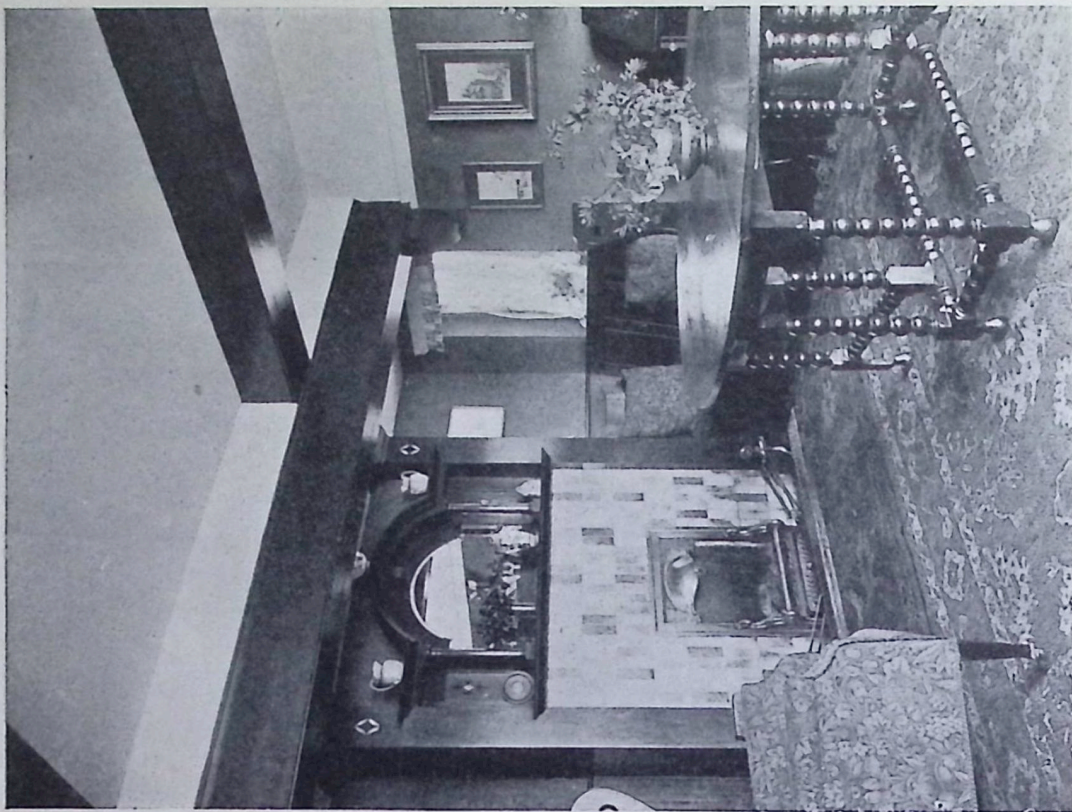
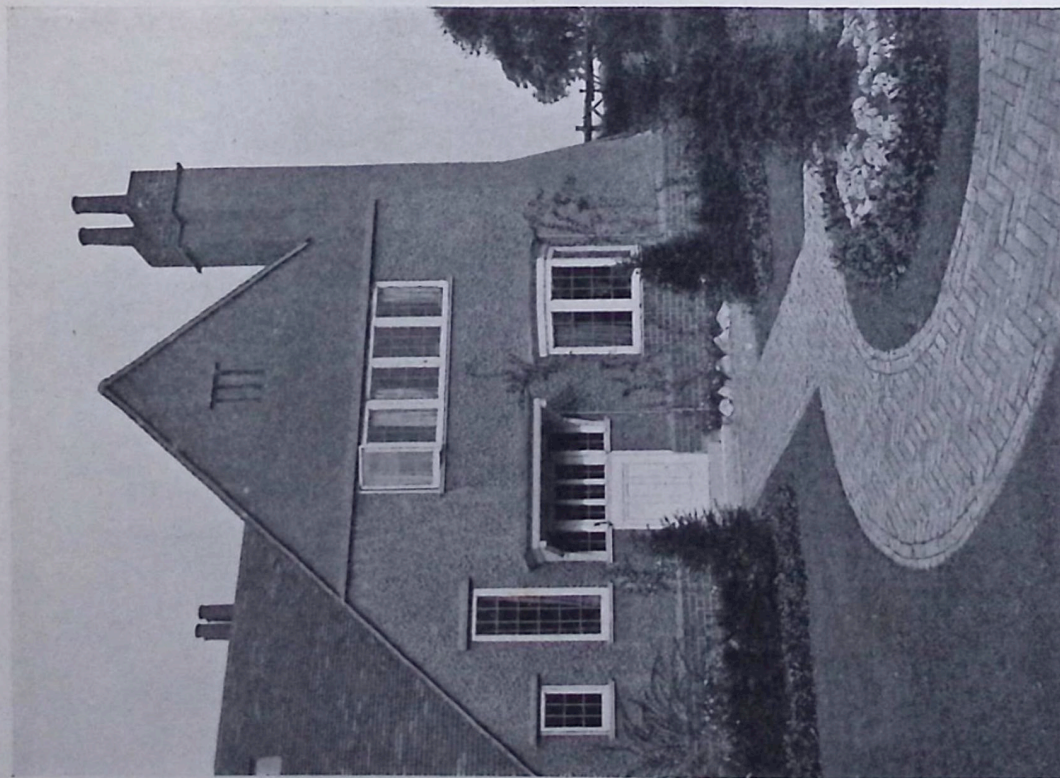
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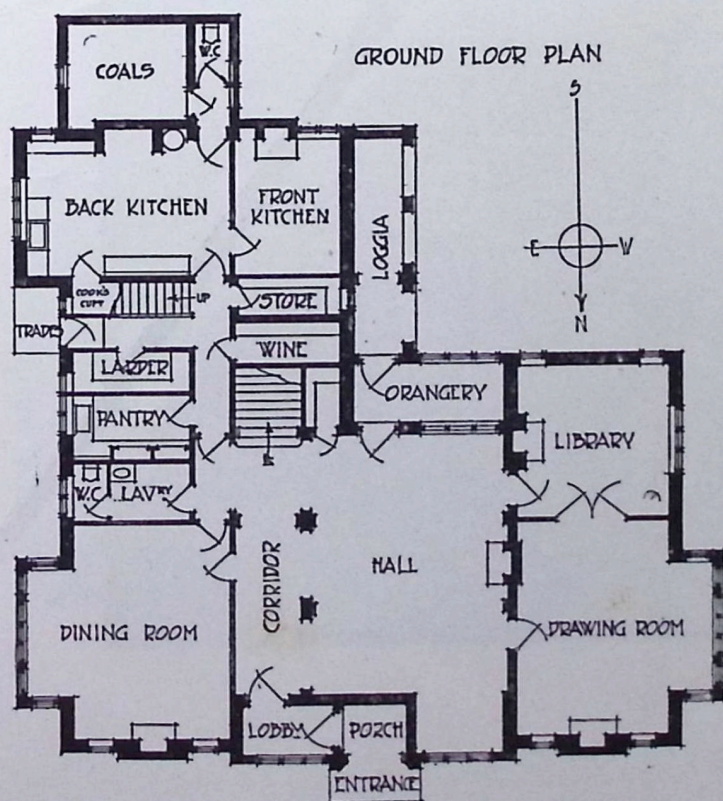
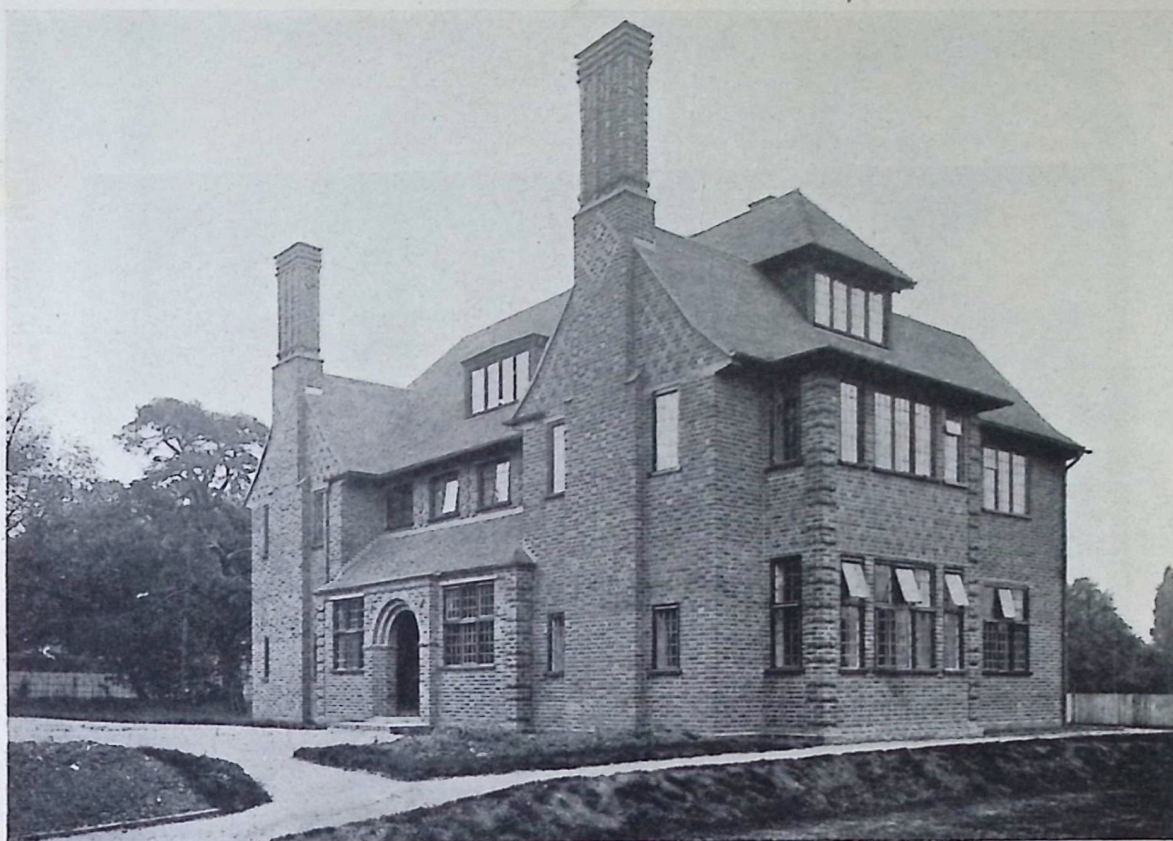
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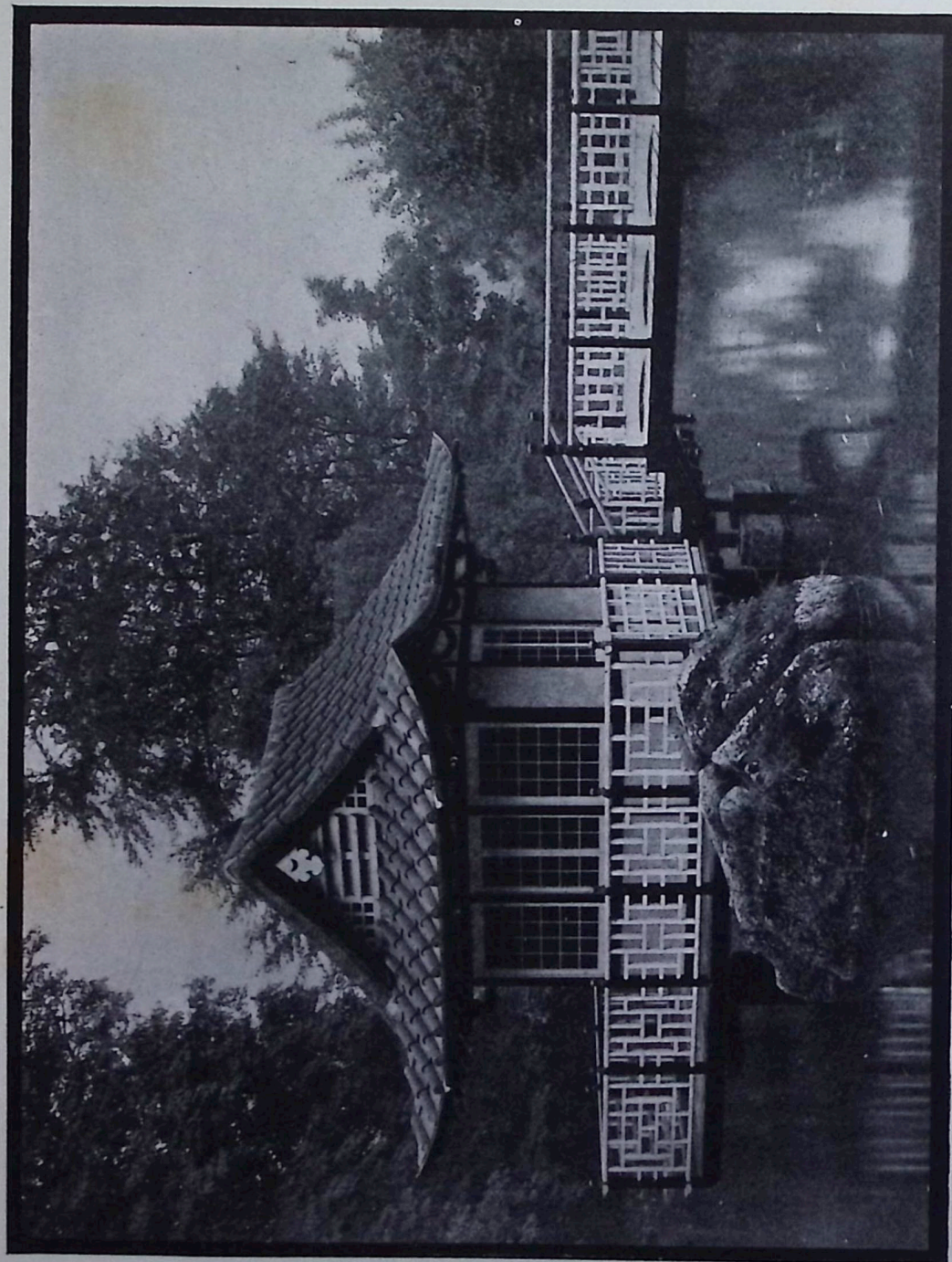
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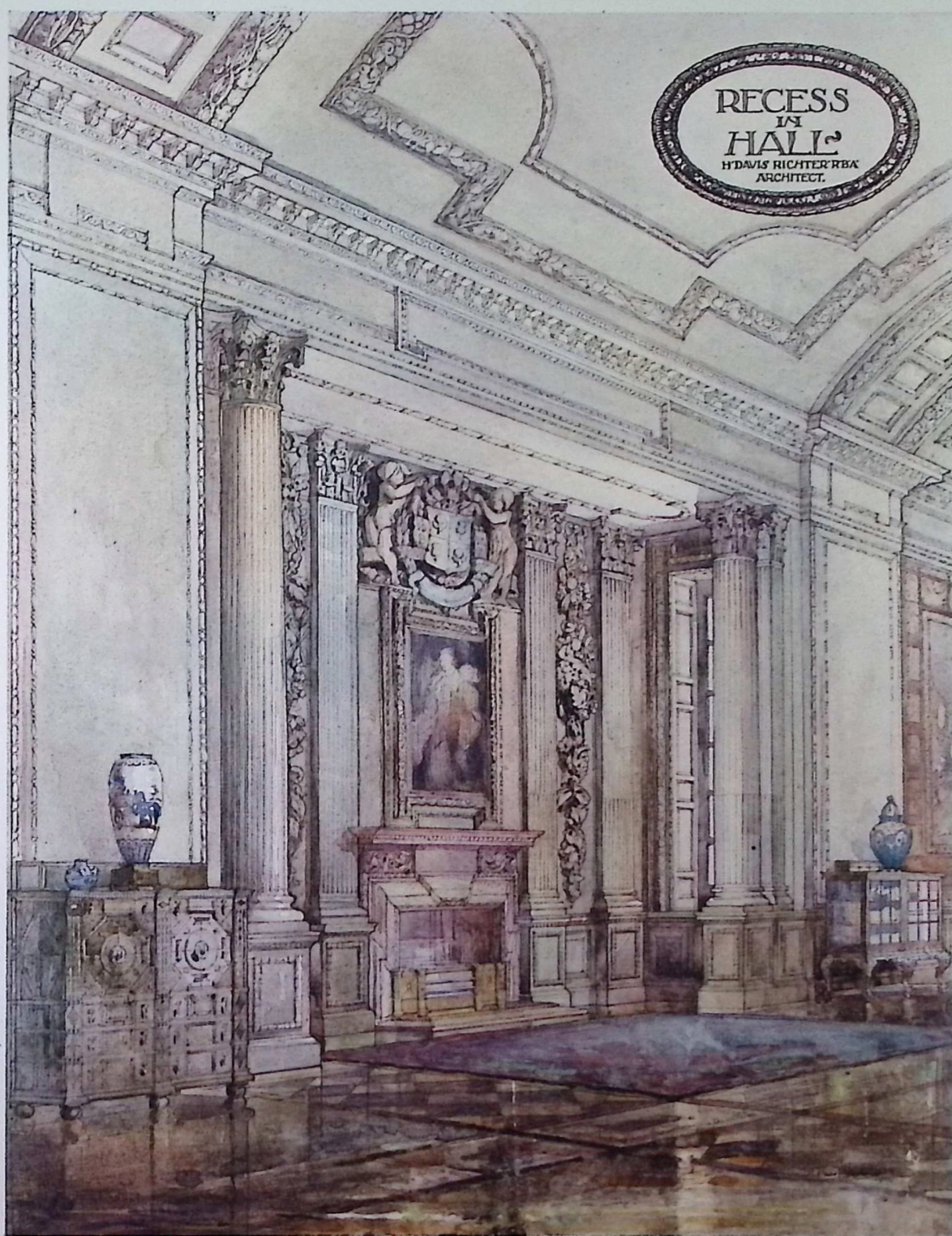
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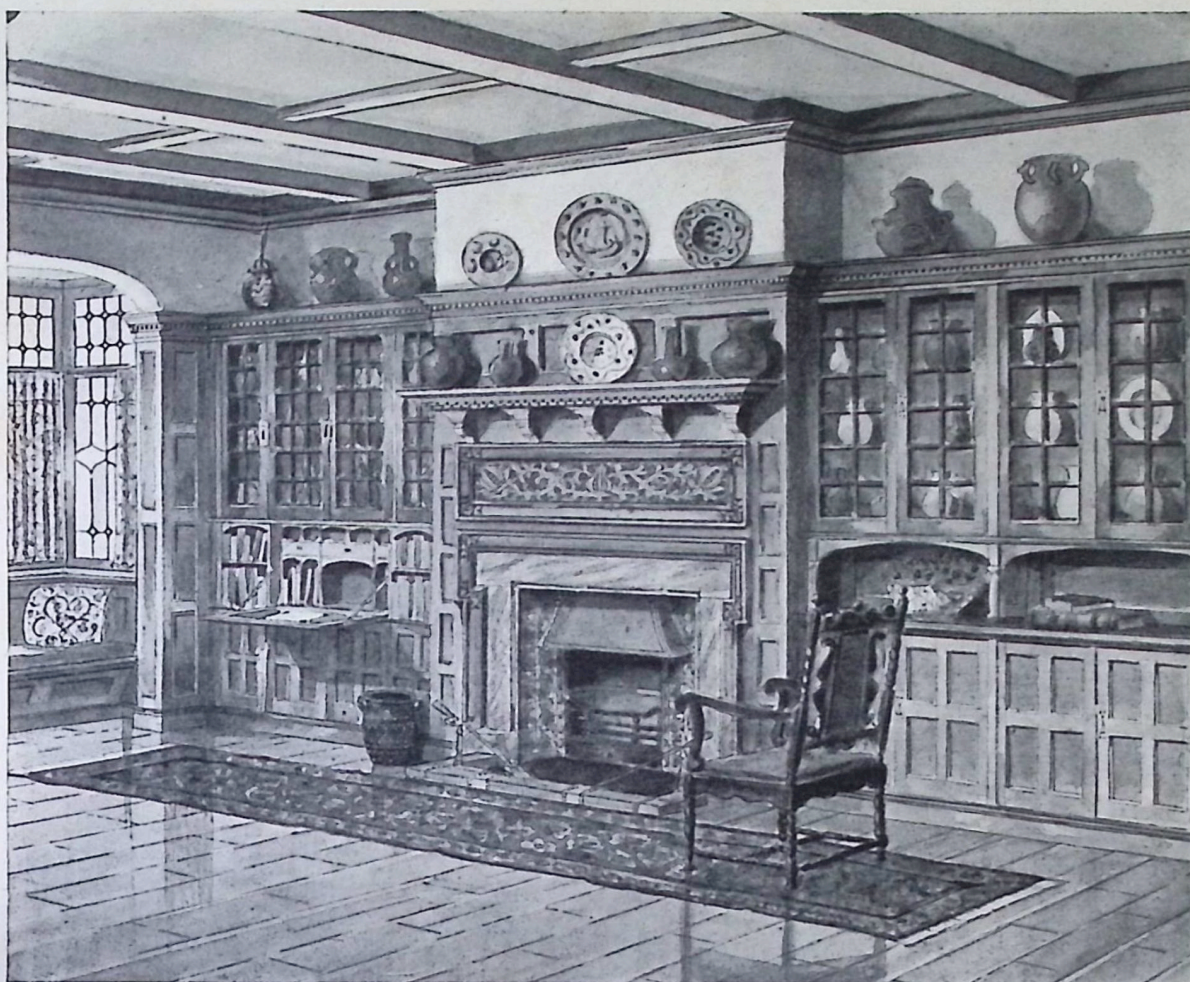
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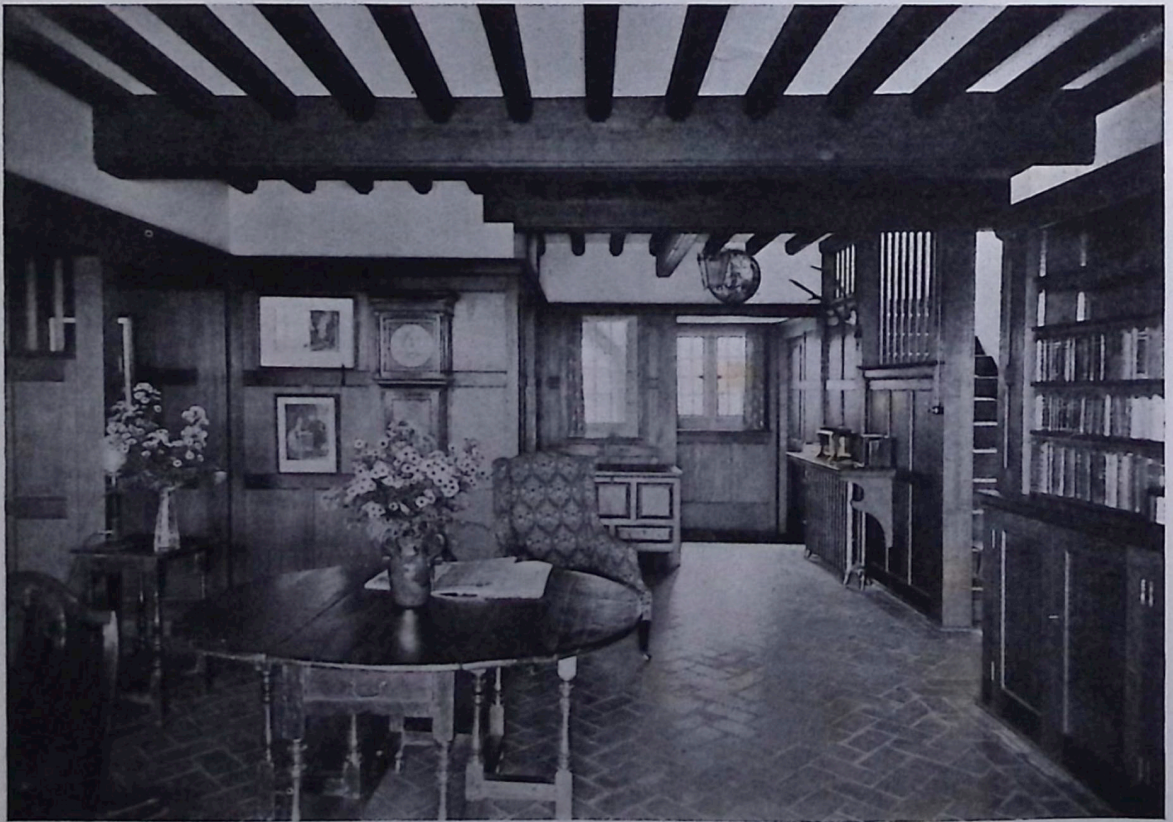
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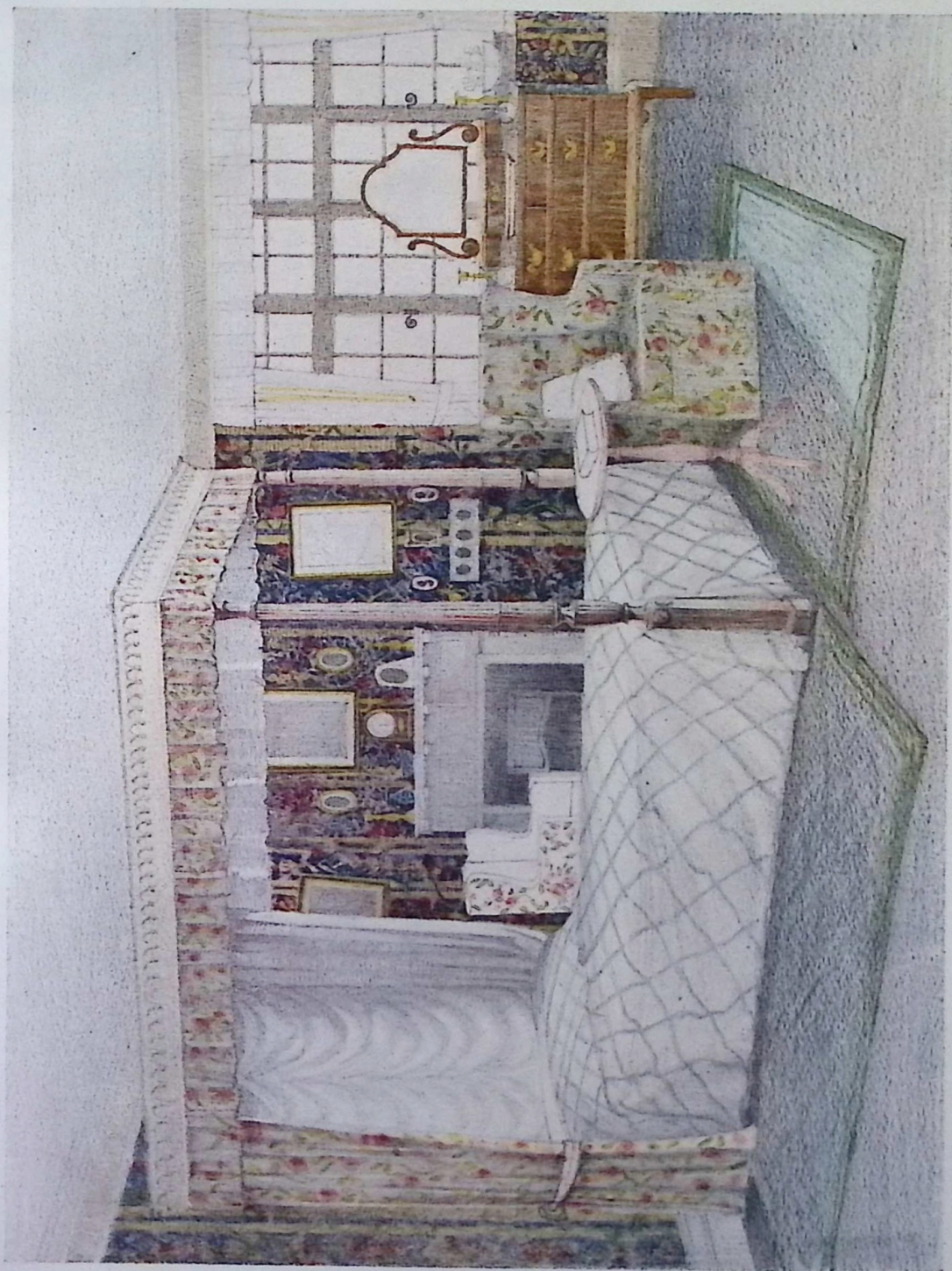




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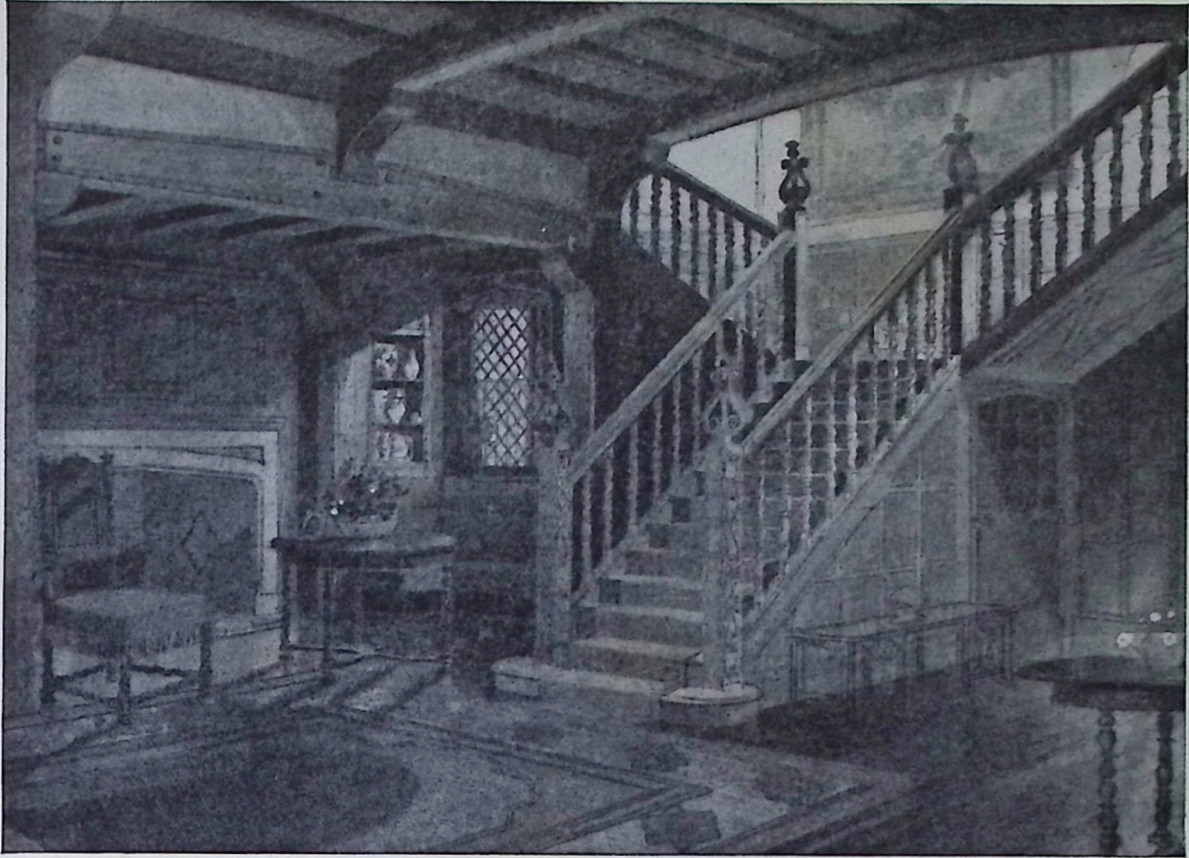
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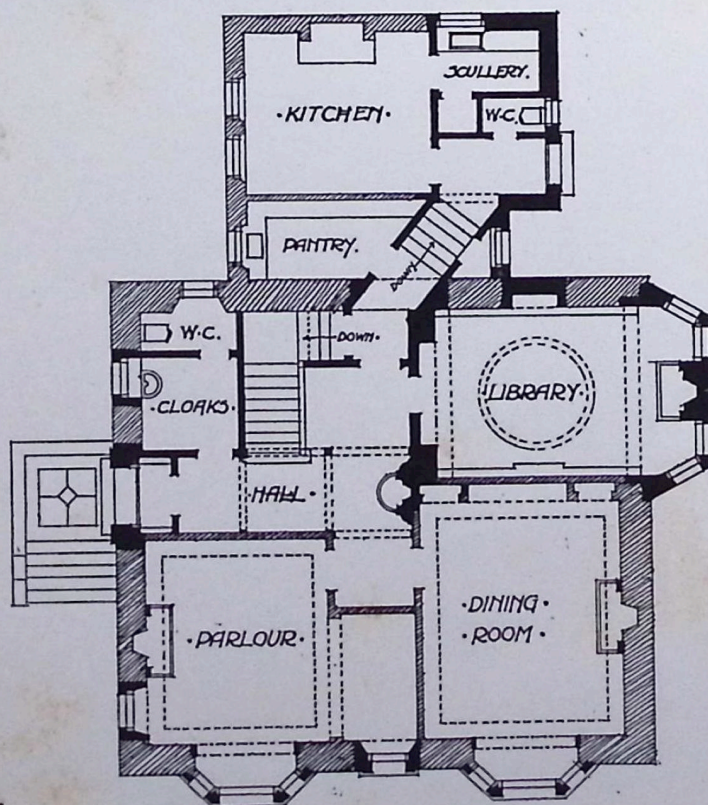
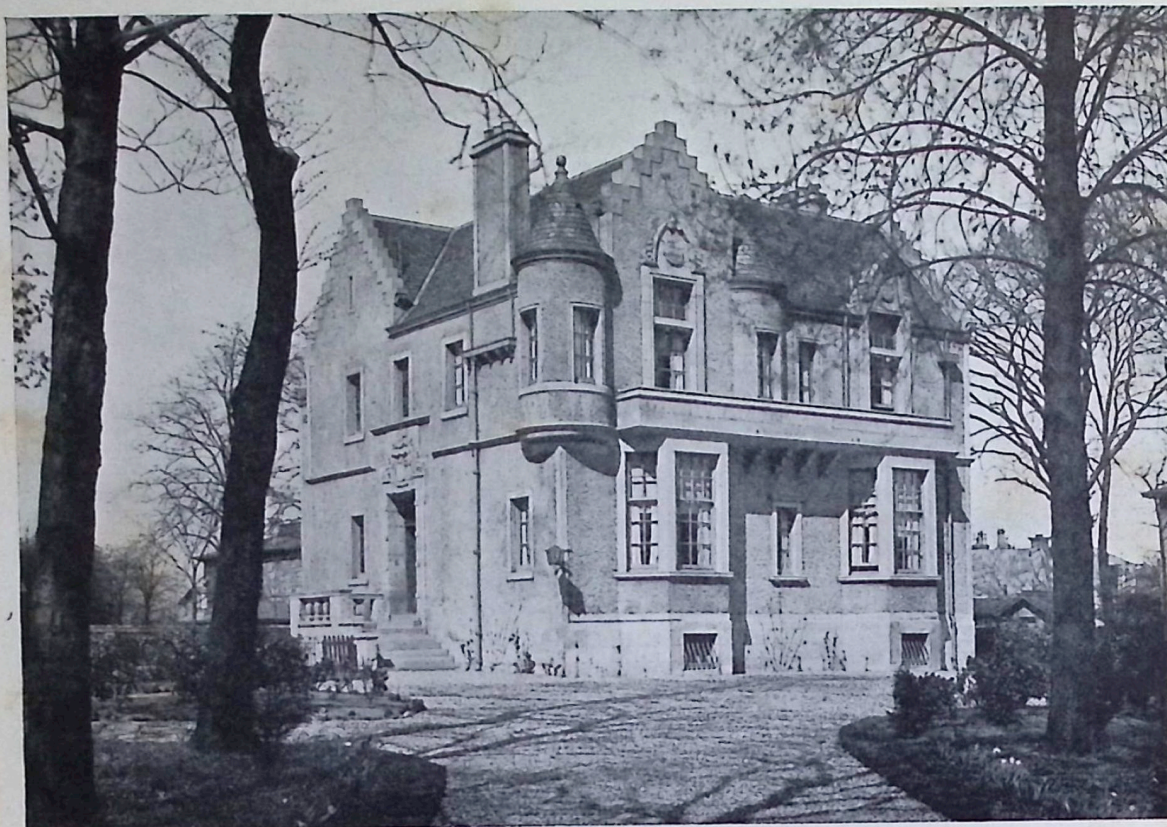


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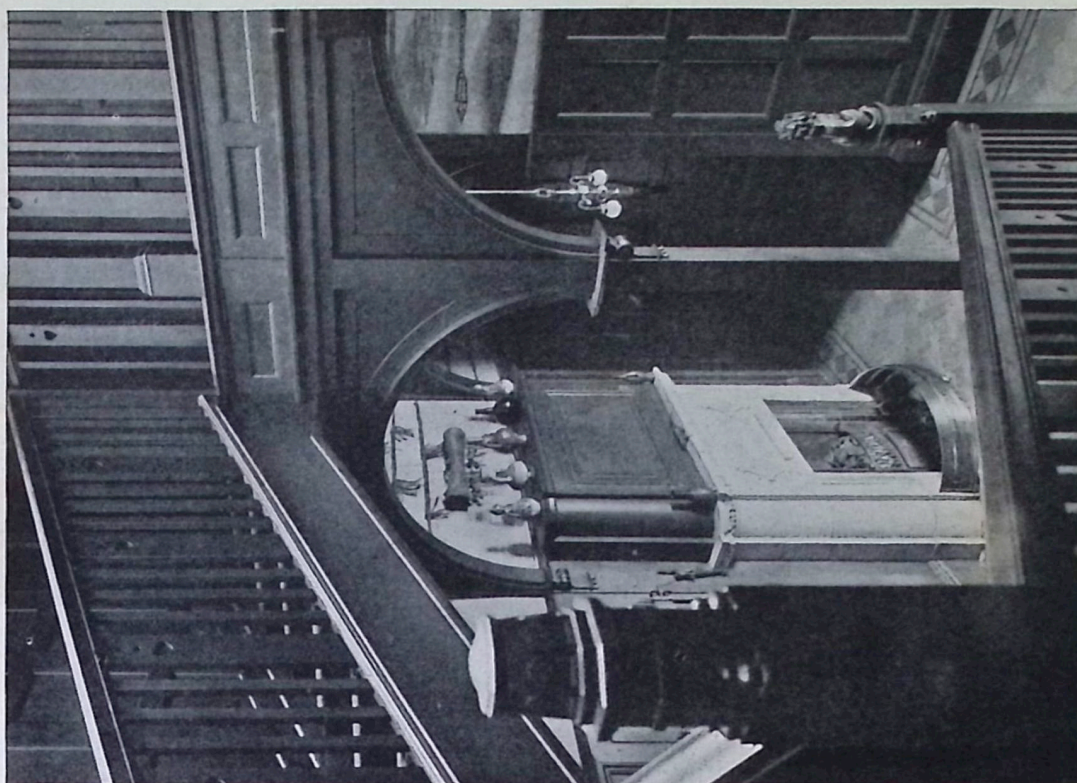
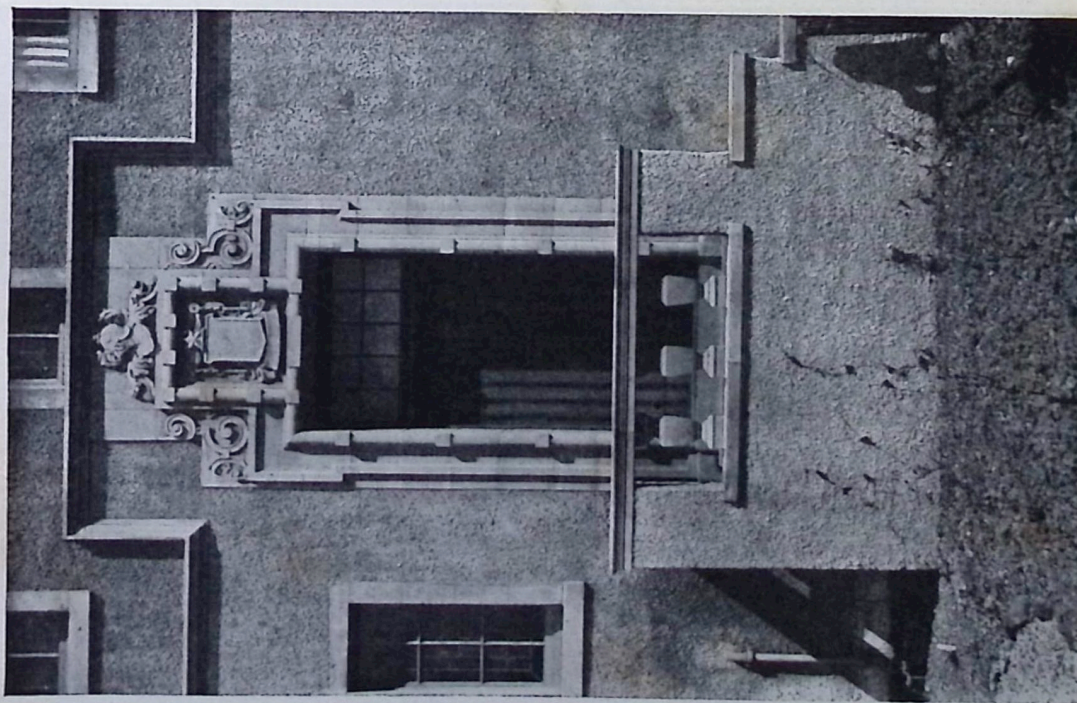




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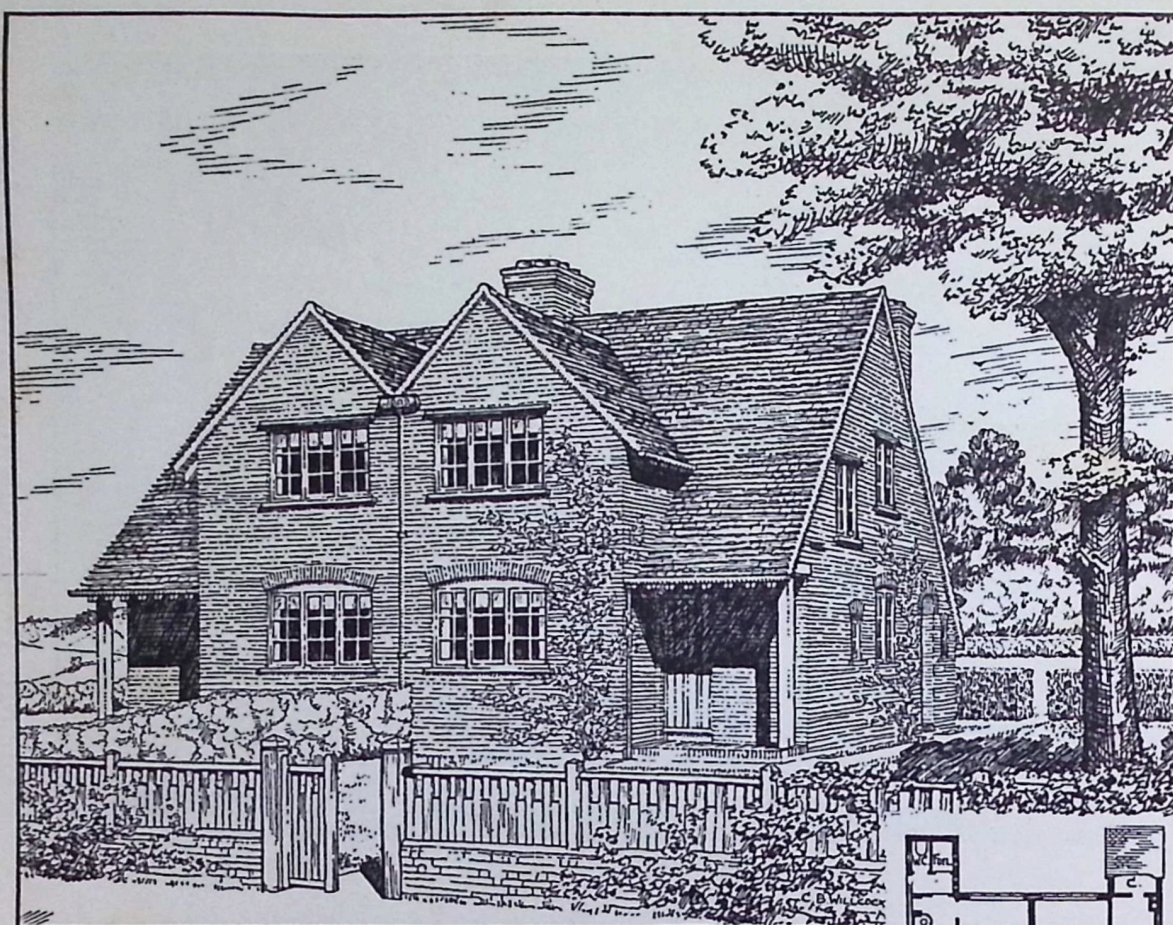


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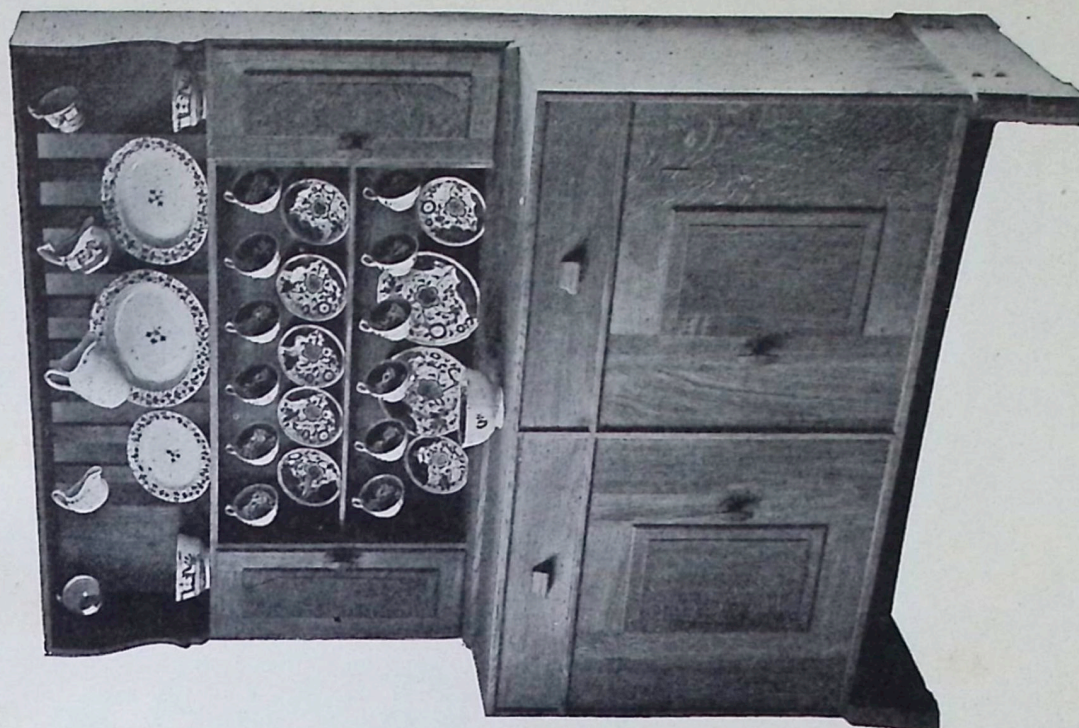
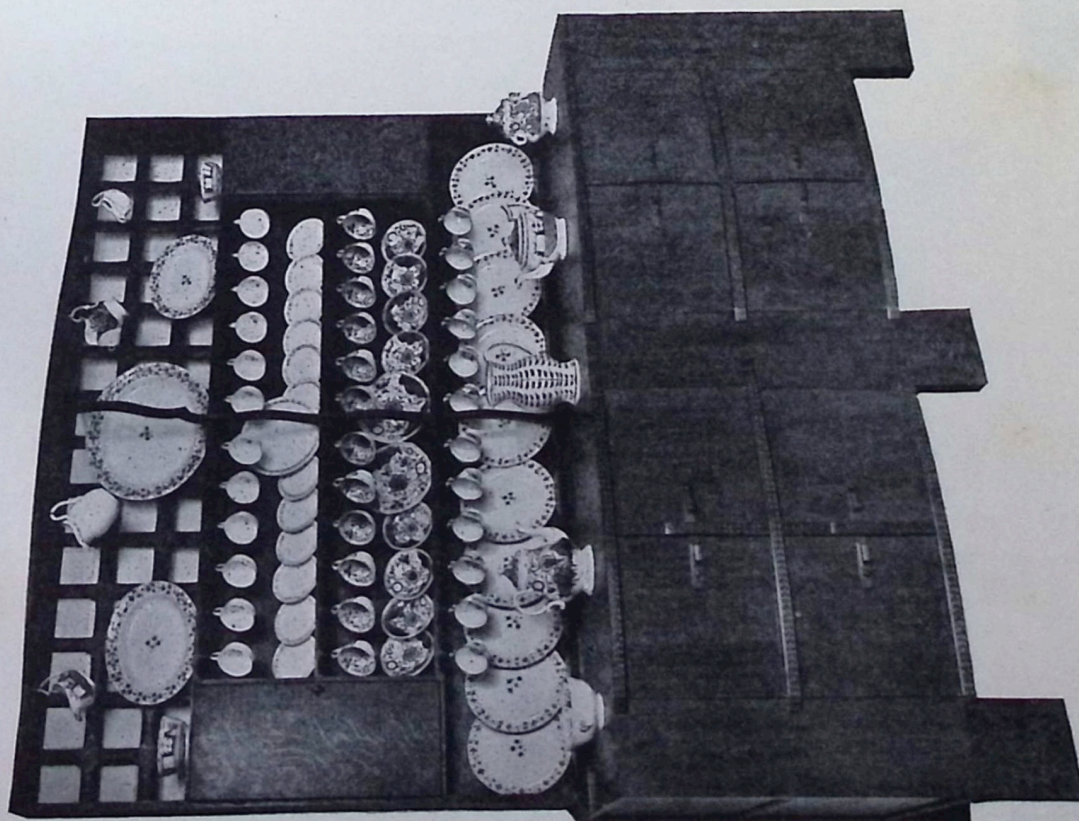
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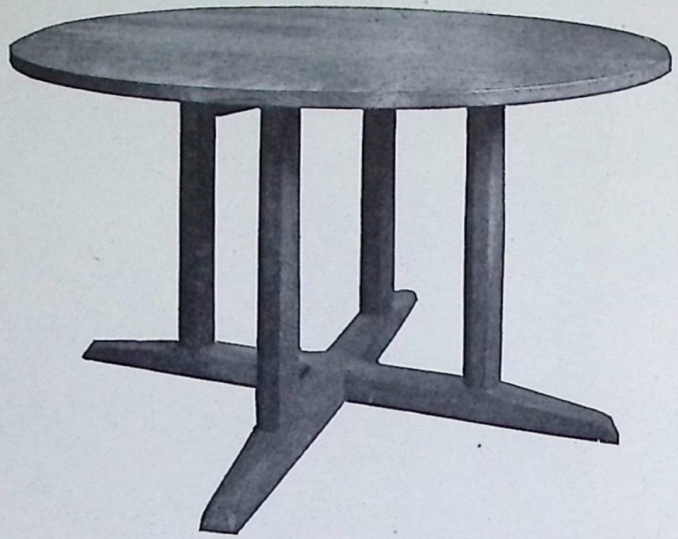
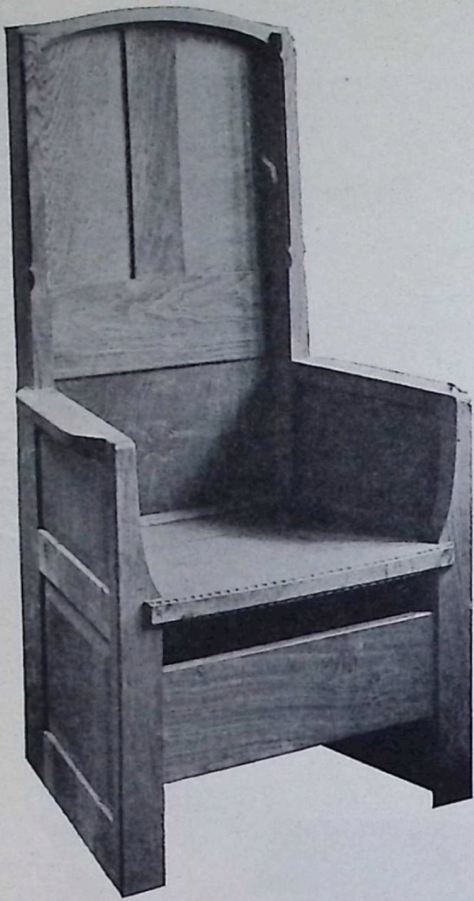




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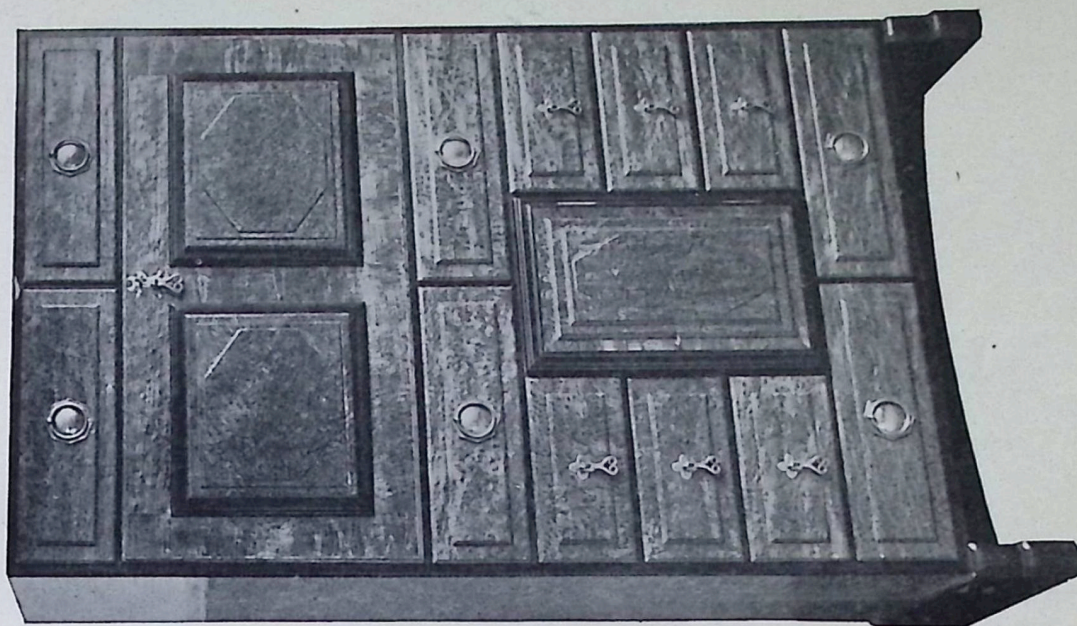
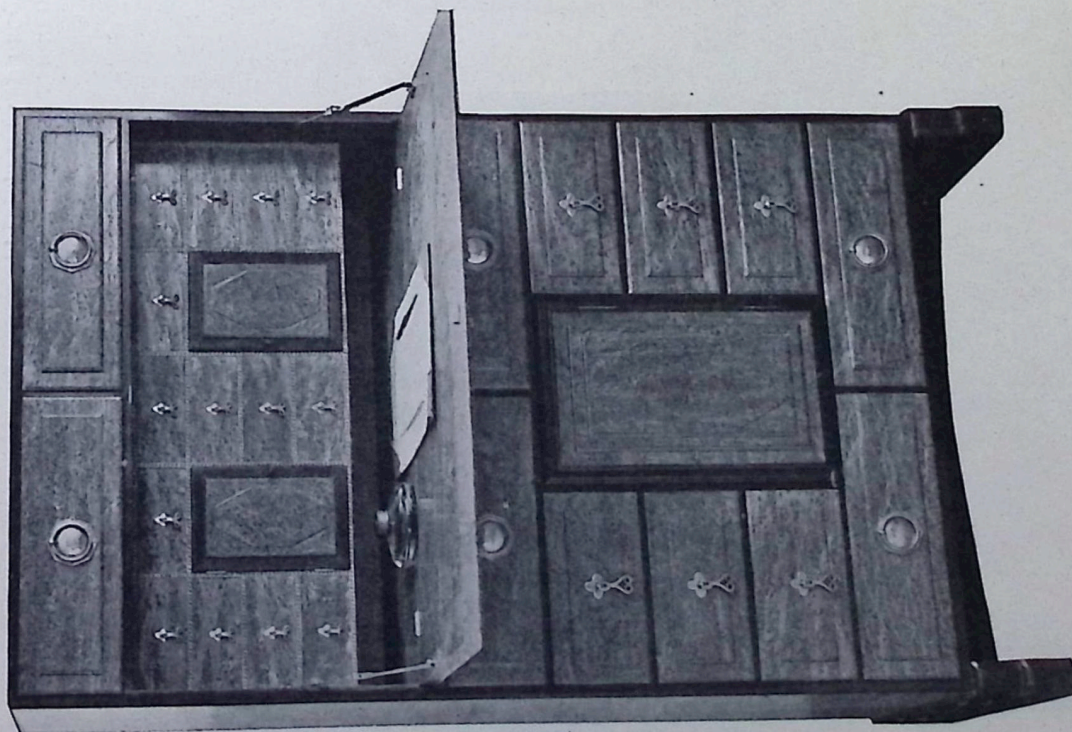


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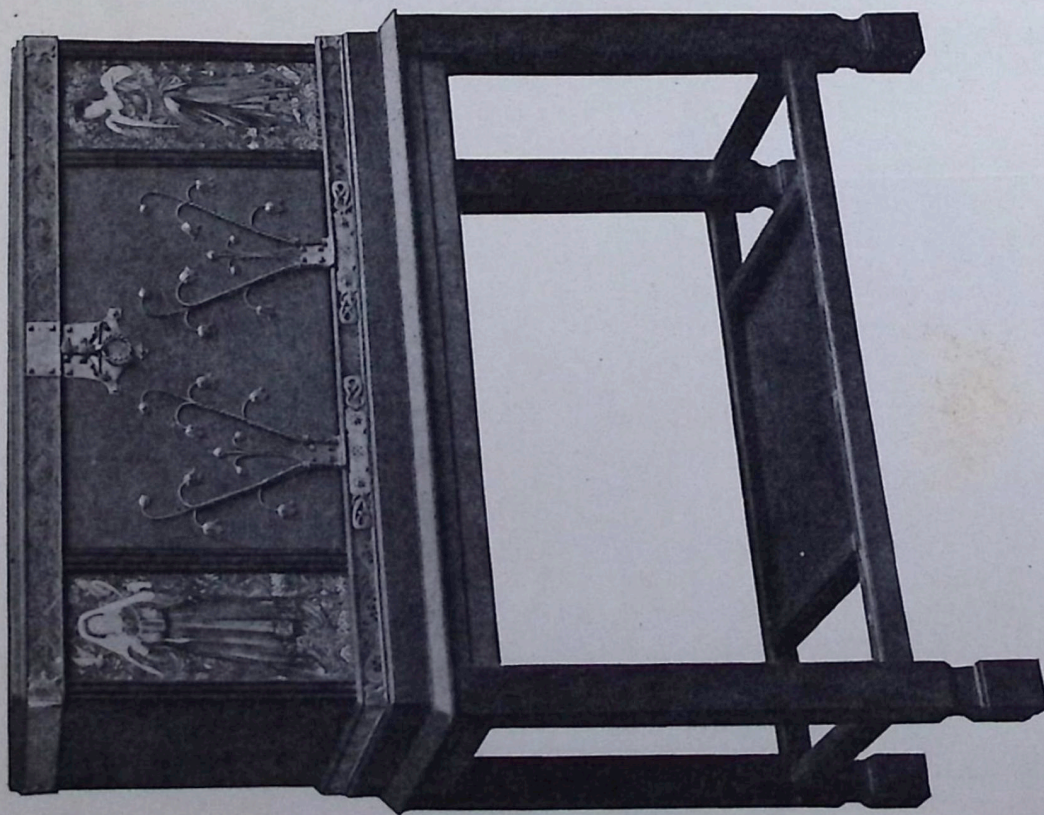
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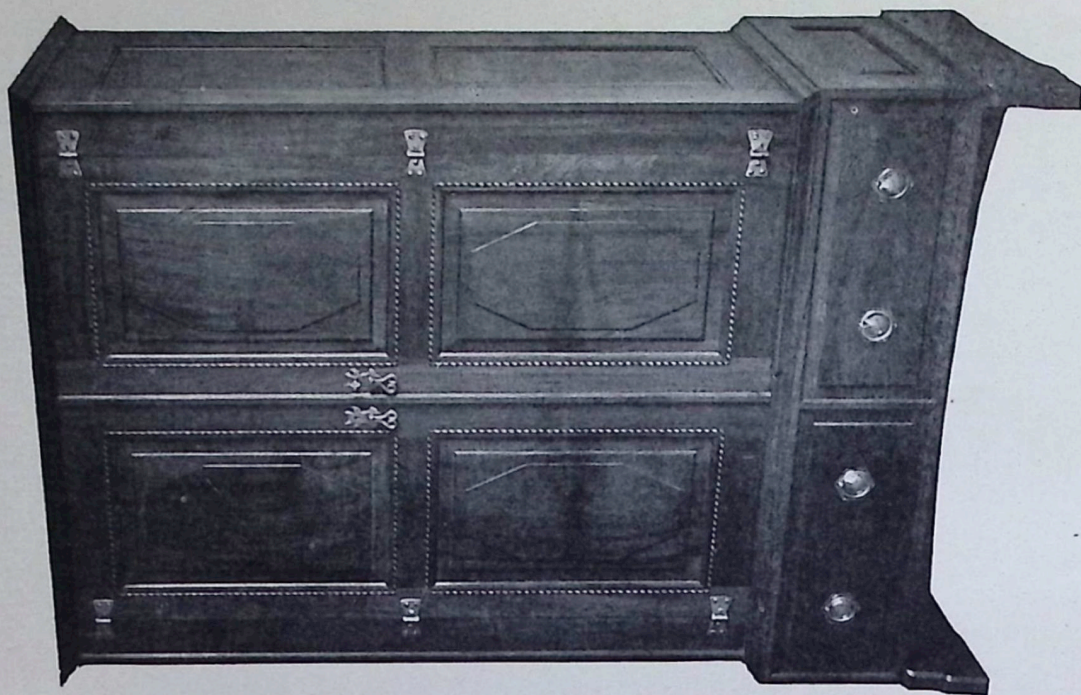
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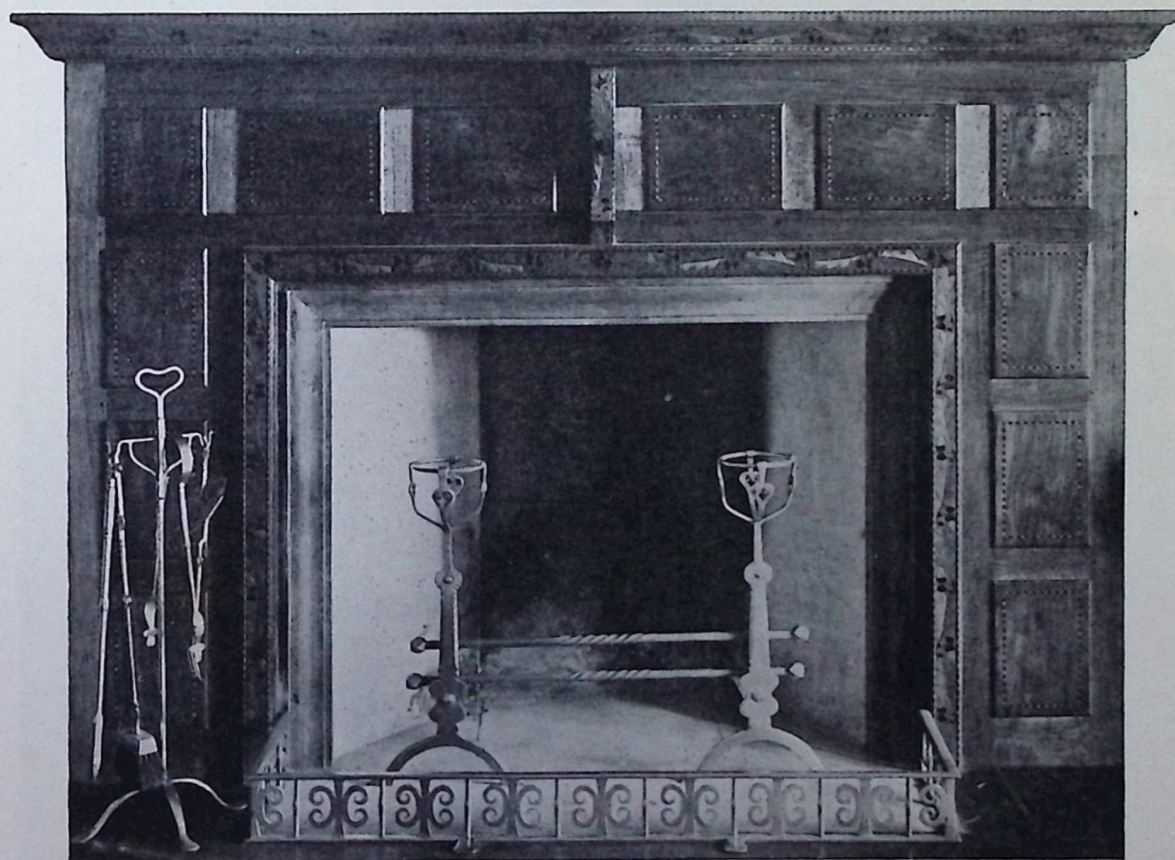
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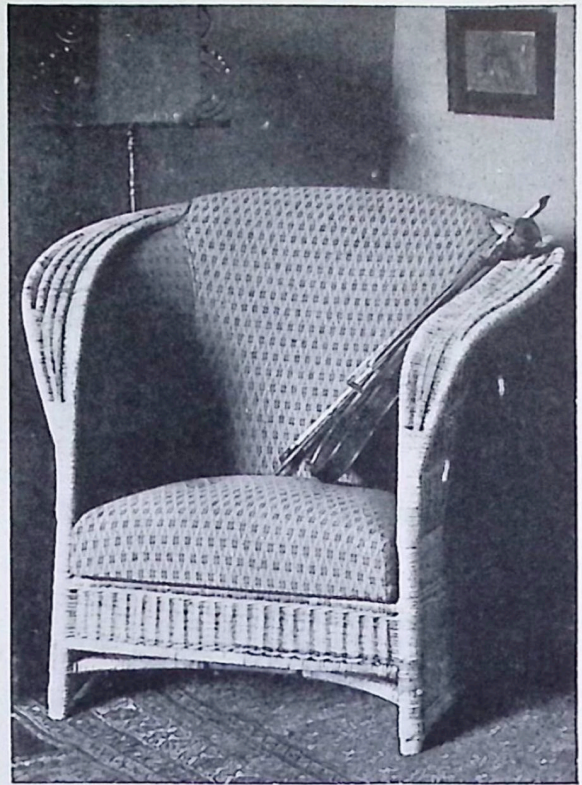
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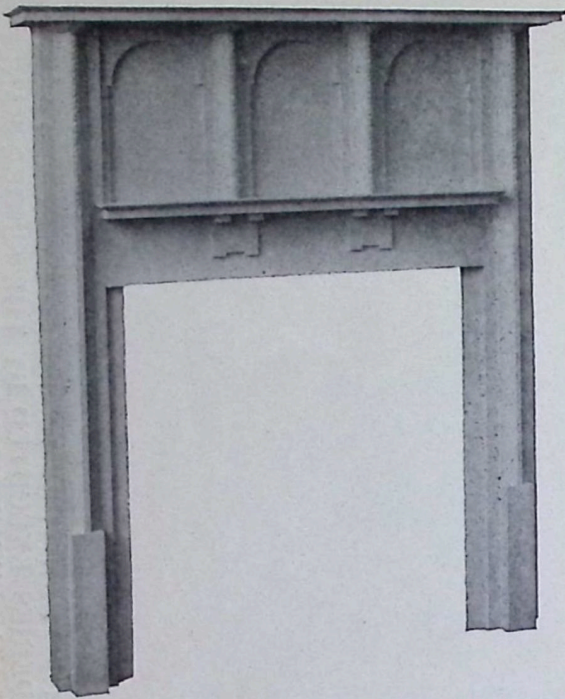
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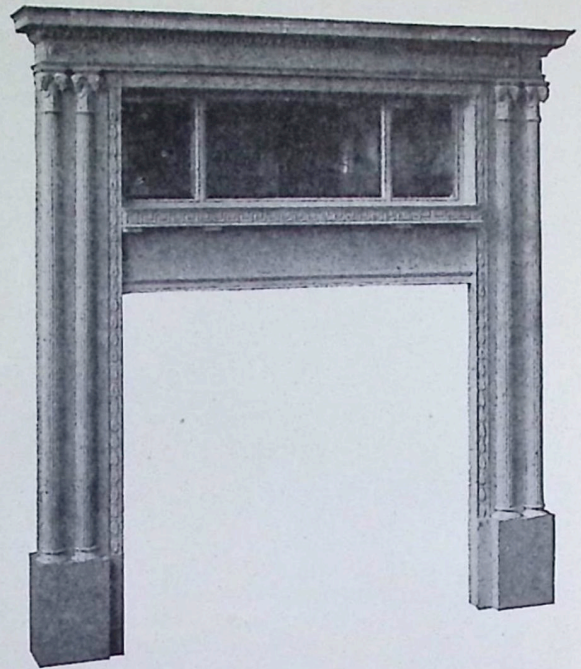
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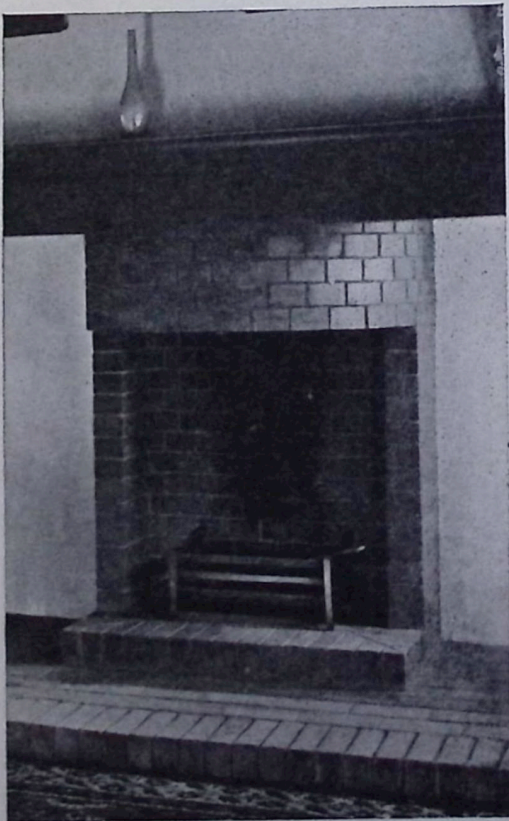


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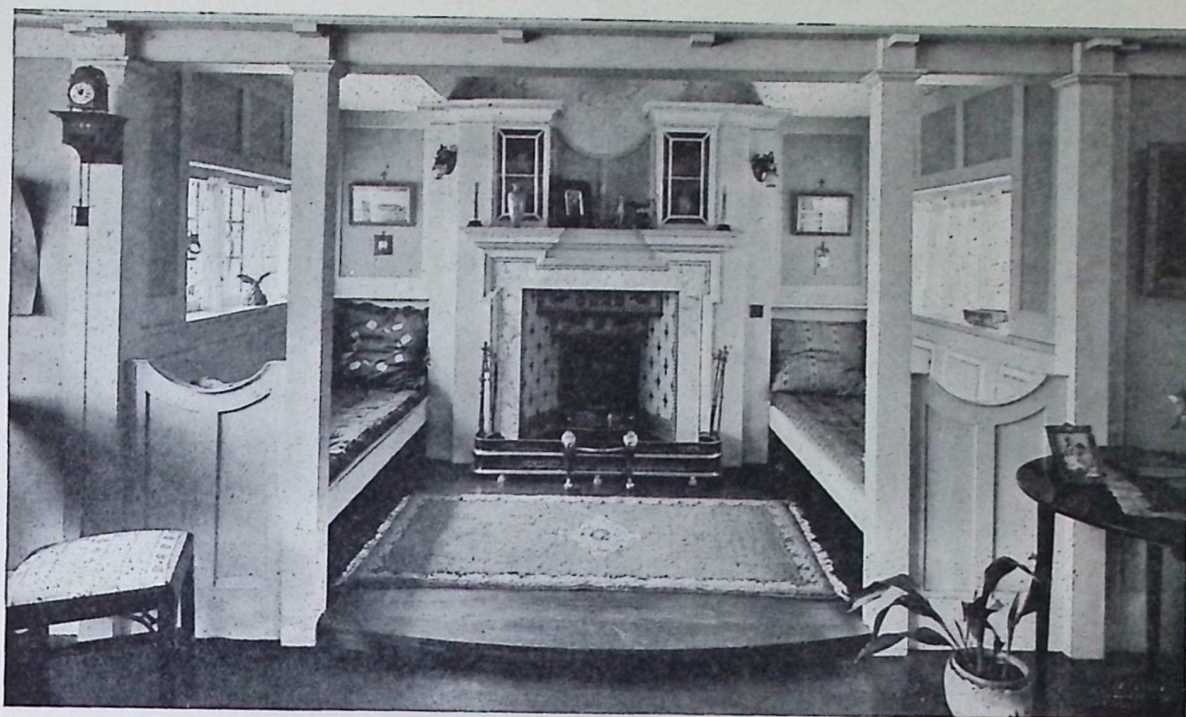
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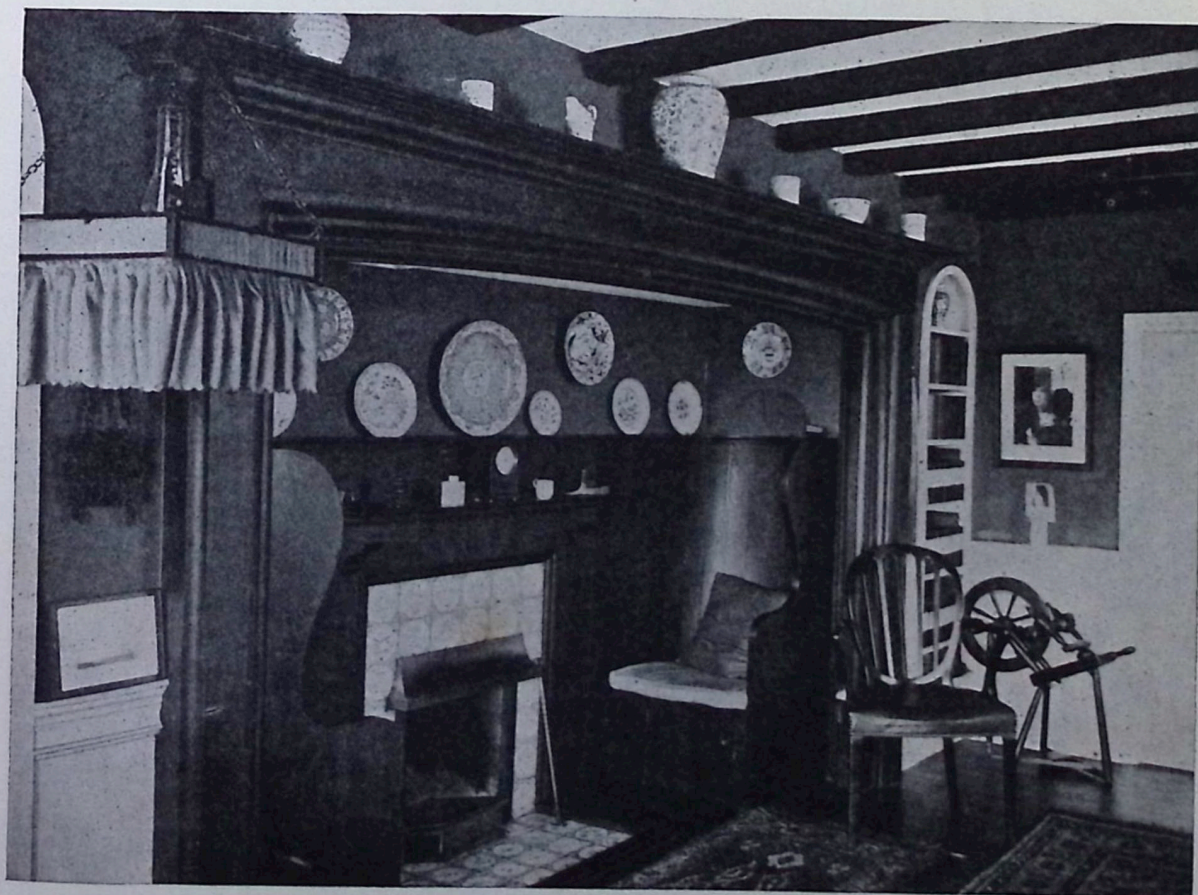


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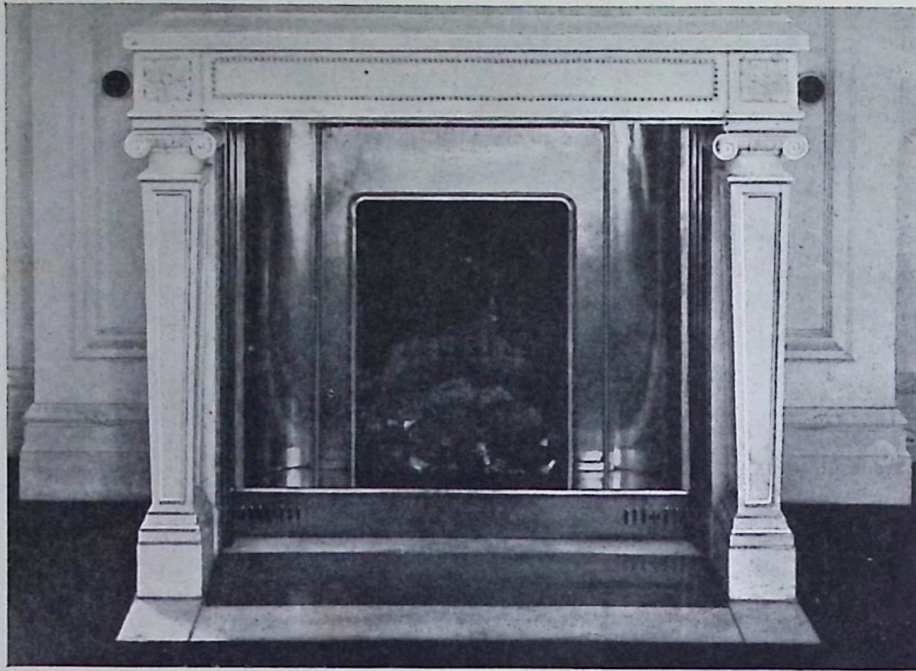


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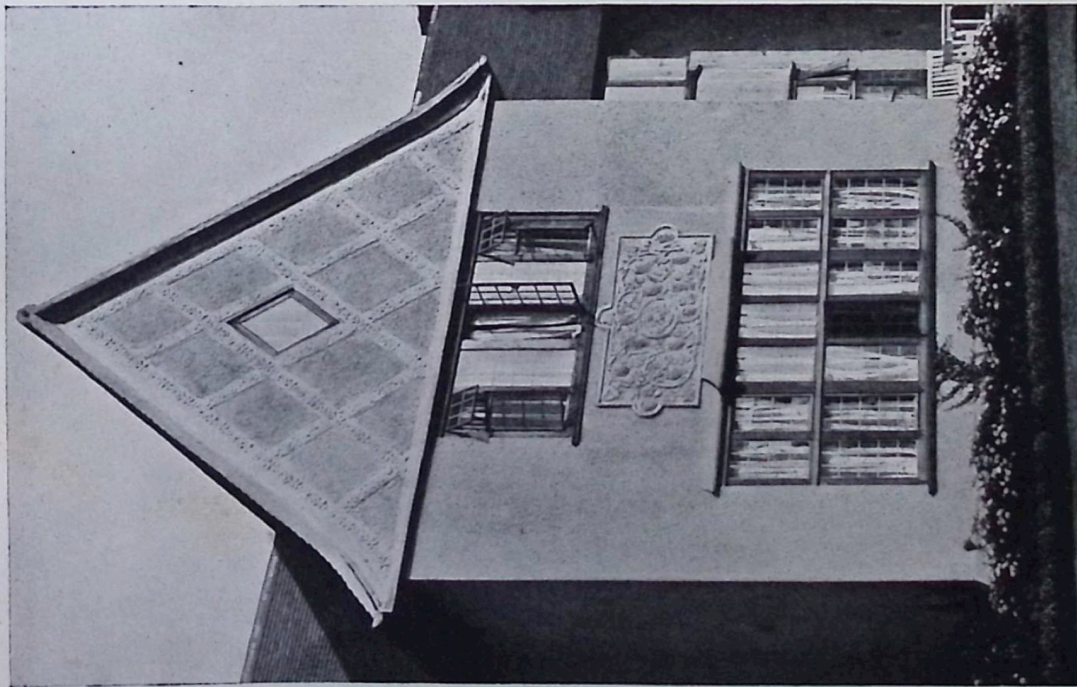
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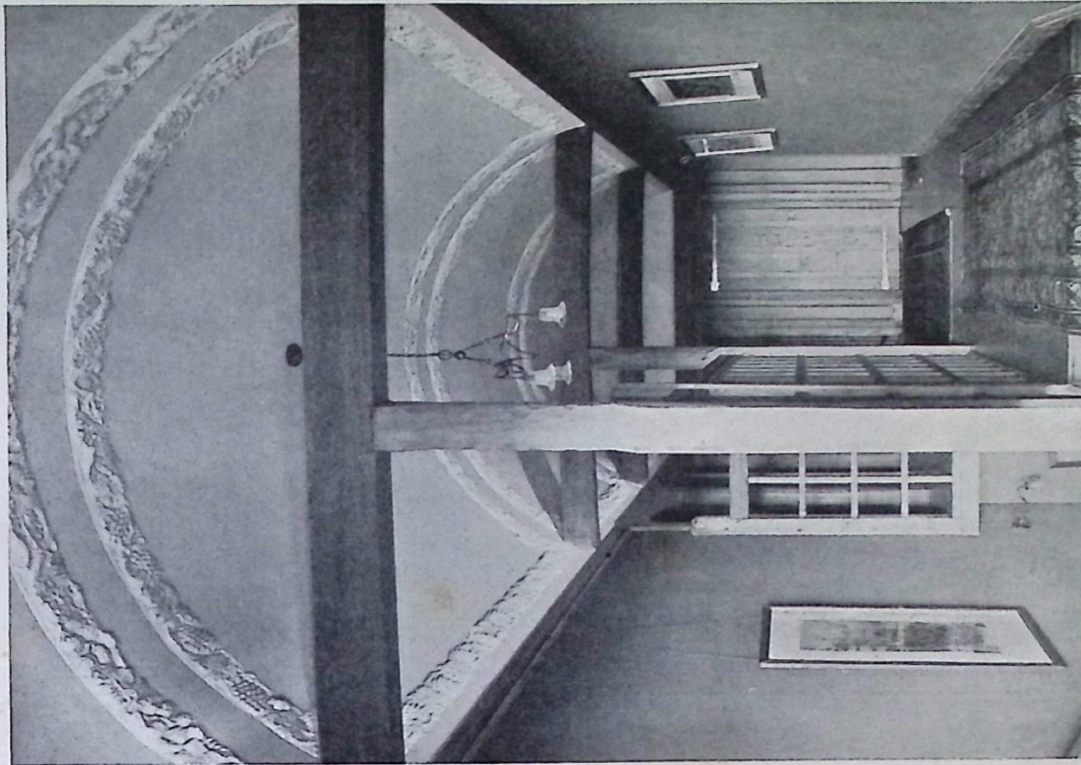
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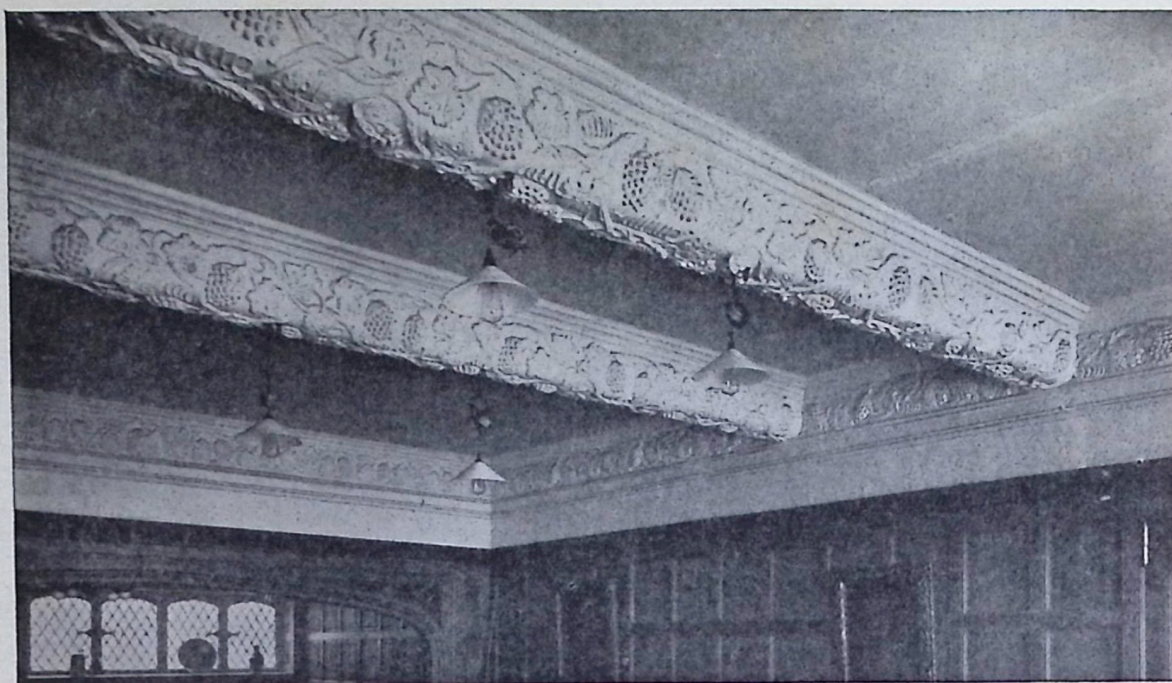
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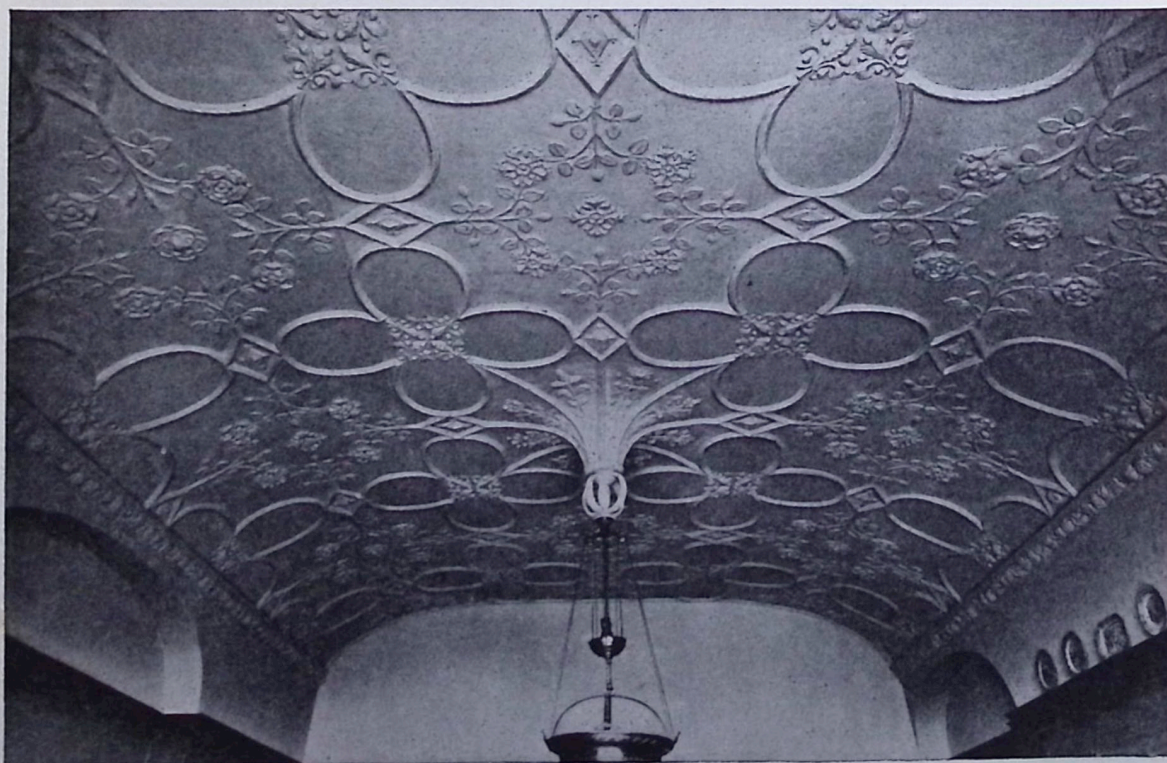


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MODELLED PLASTER CEILING IN THE DINING-  
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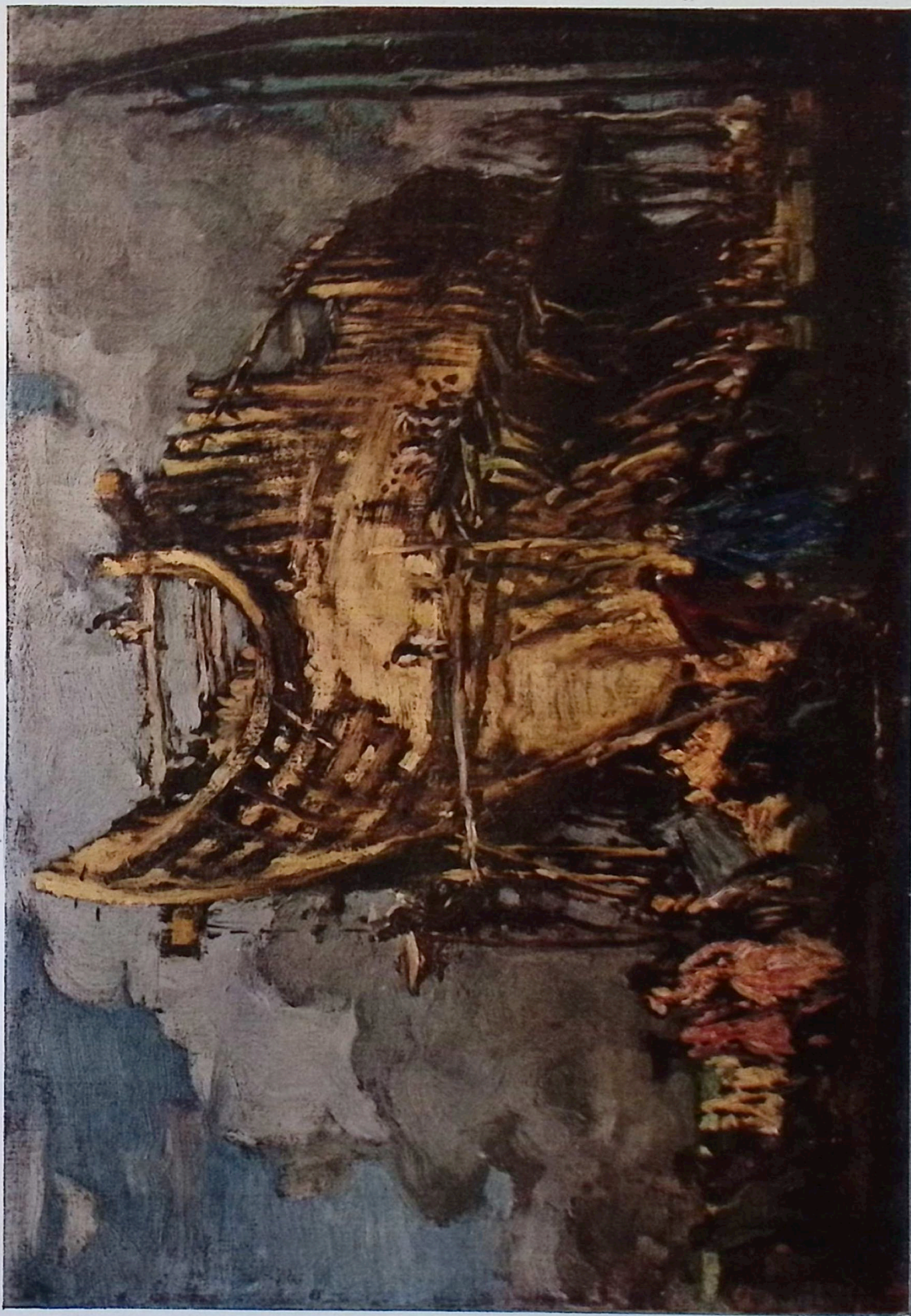
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"THE BUILDING OF THE FRIGATE," SKETCH  
FOR A PANEL IN THE LIBRARY OF LLOYD'S REGISTER  
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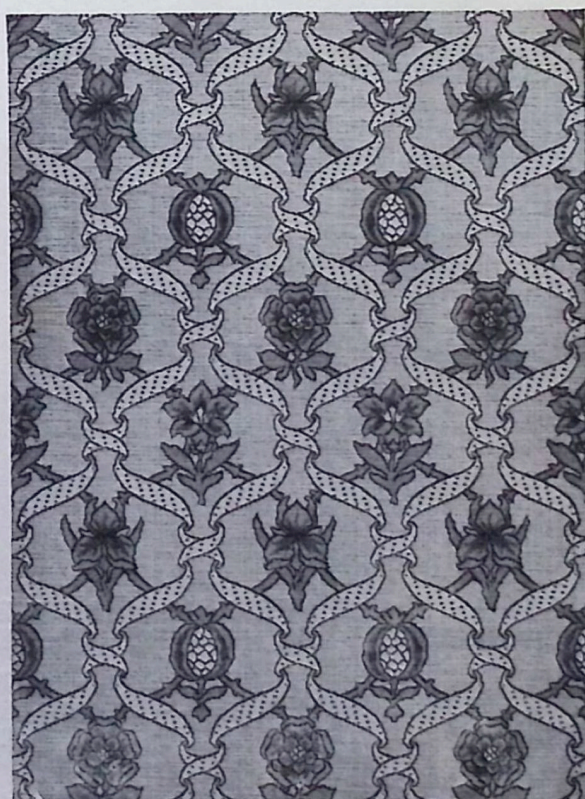
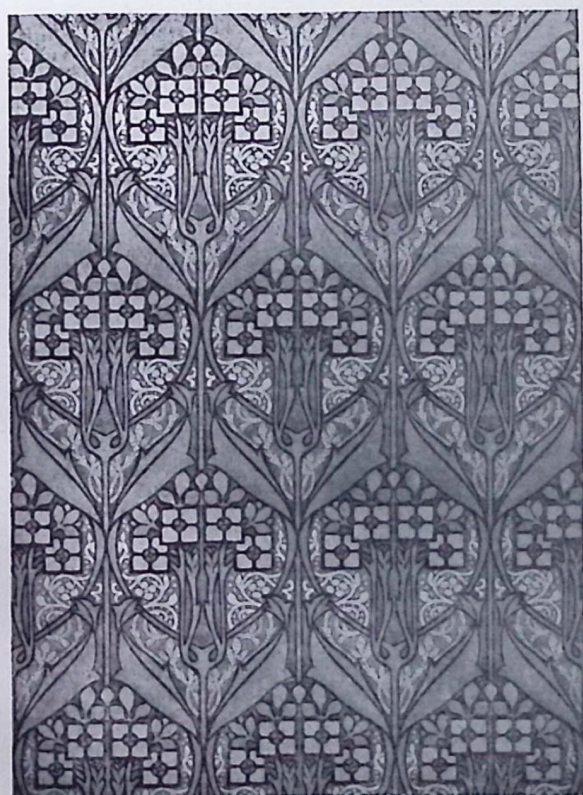
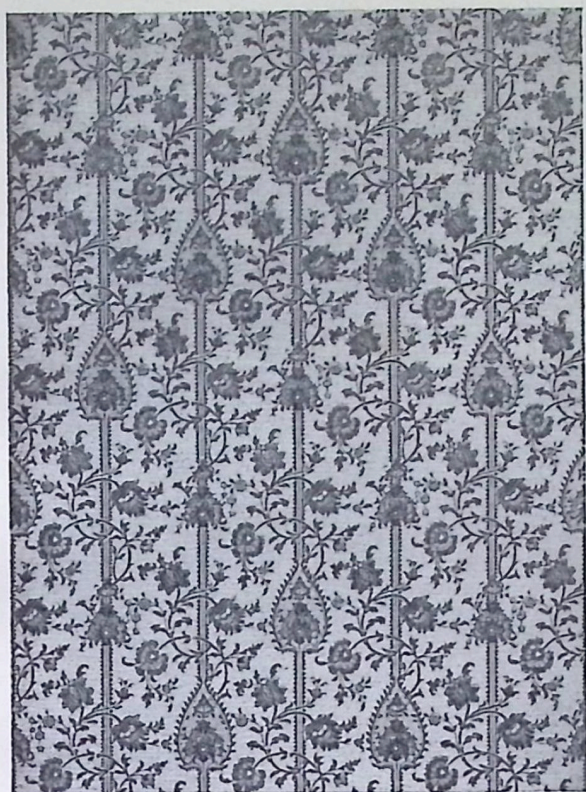


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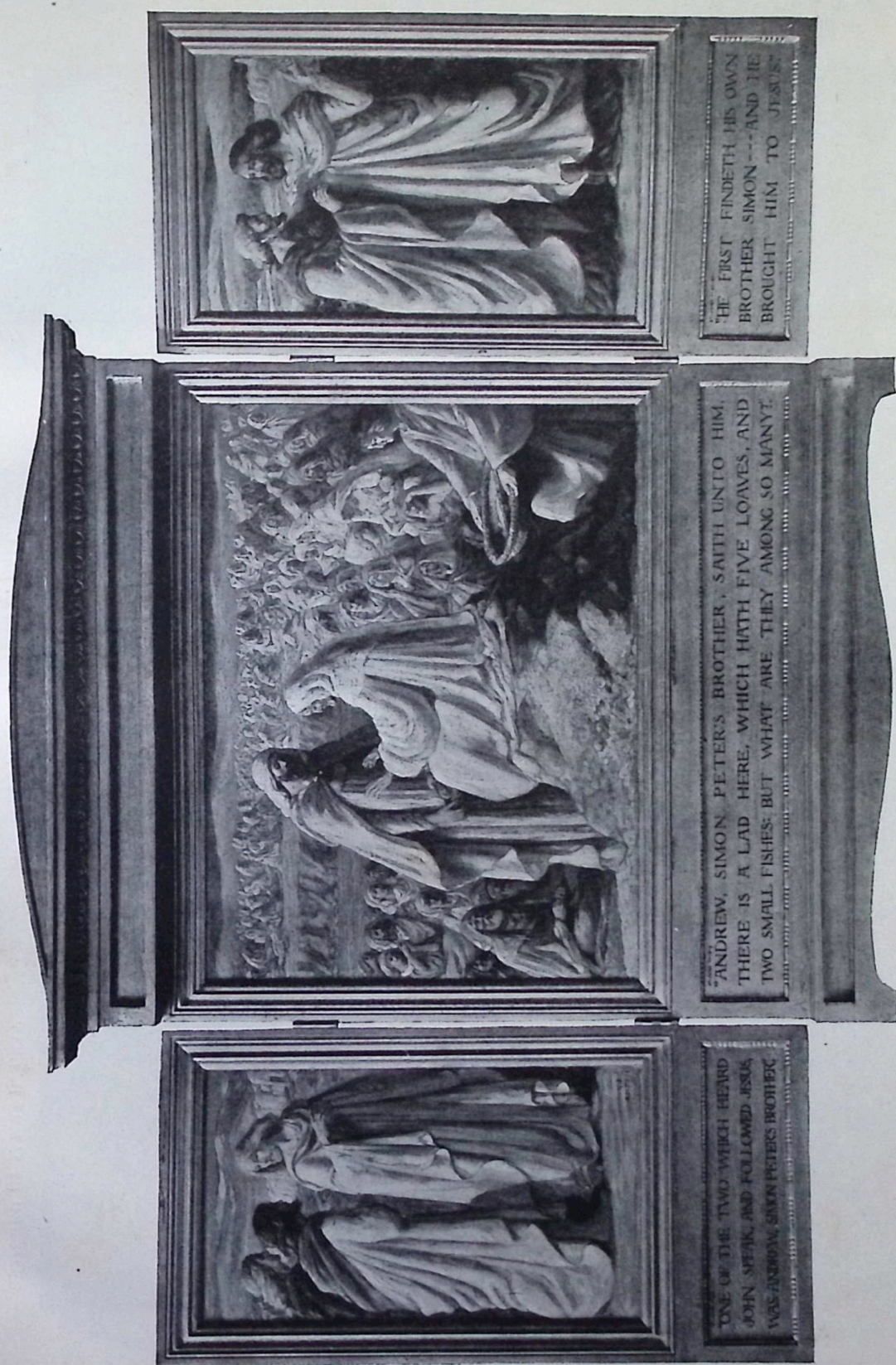


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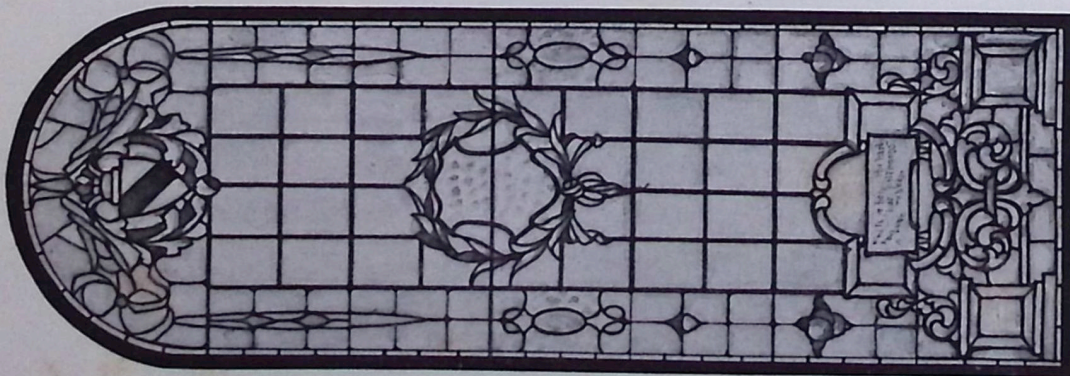
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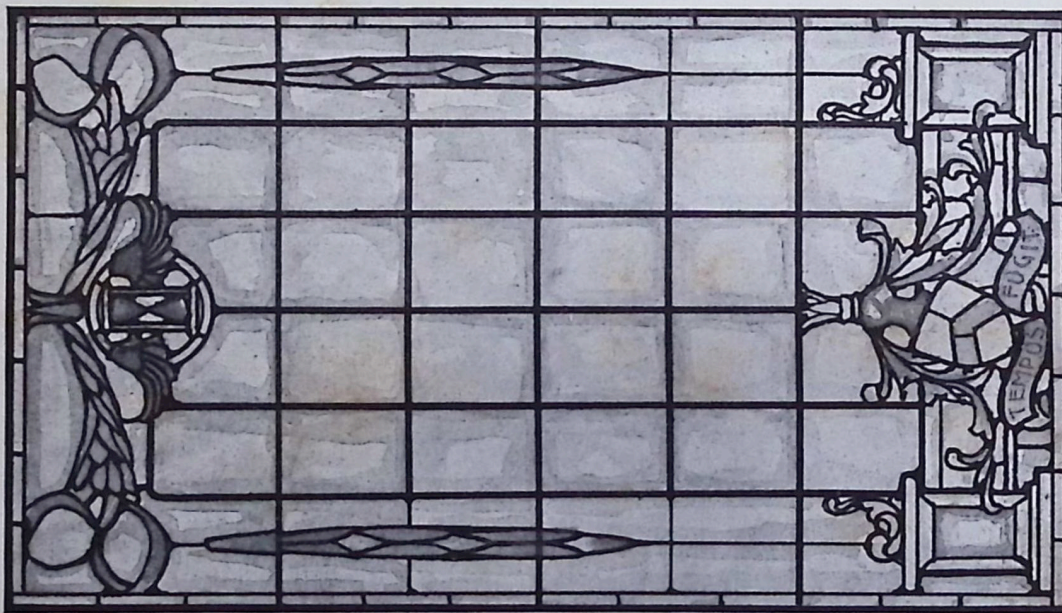


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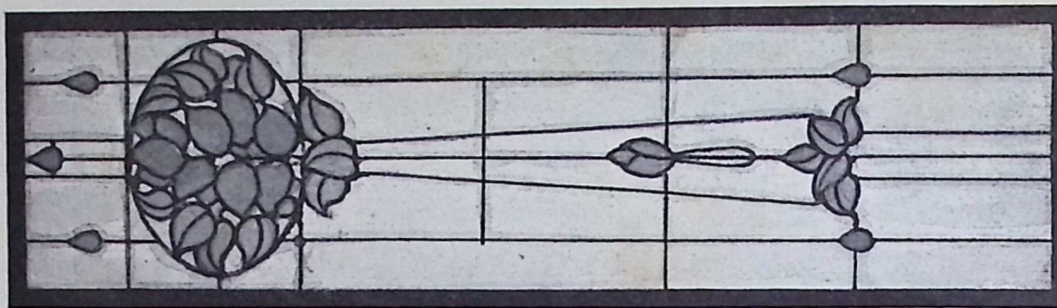




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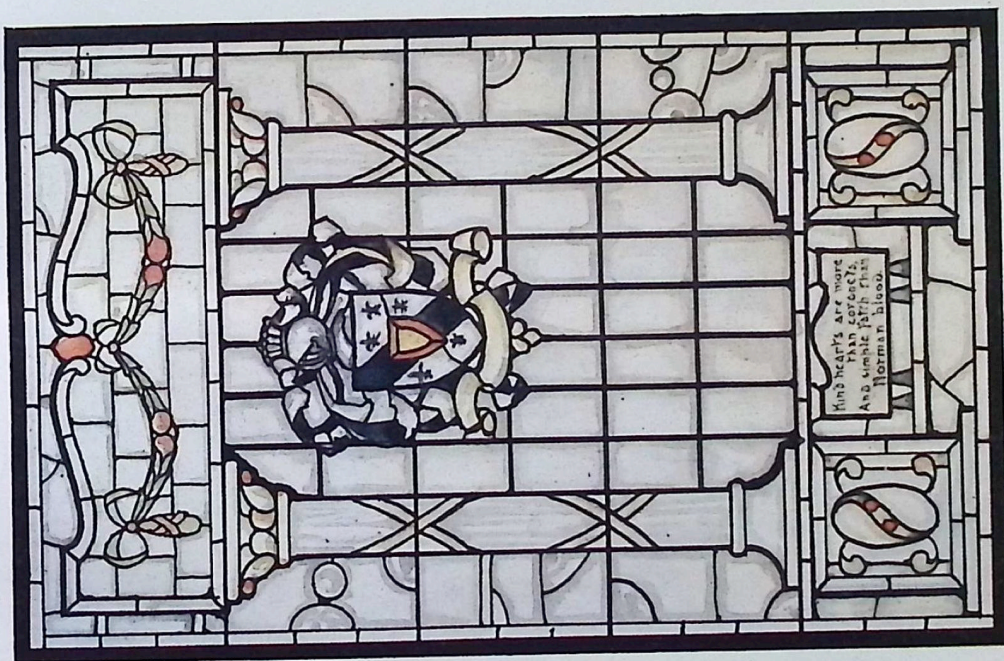
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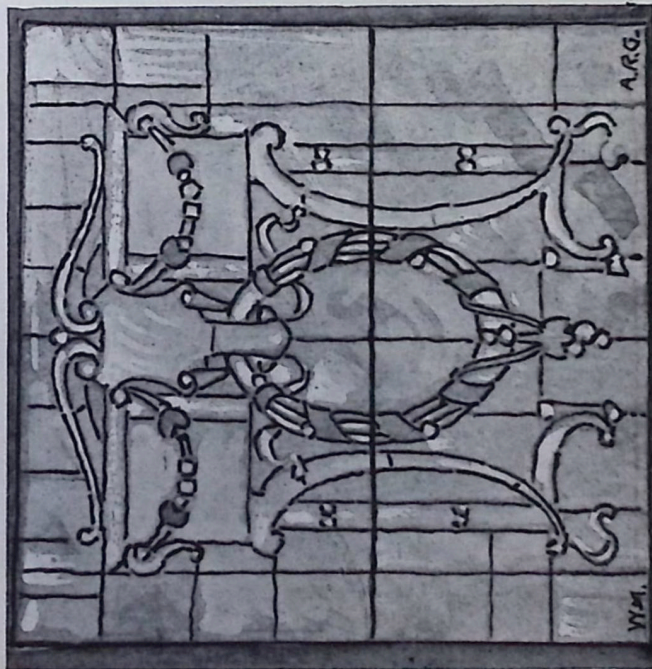
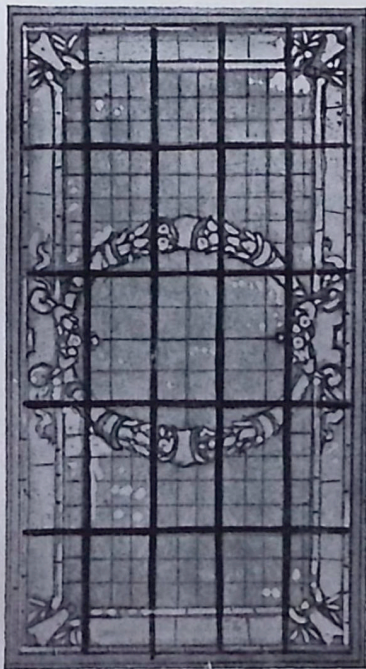
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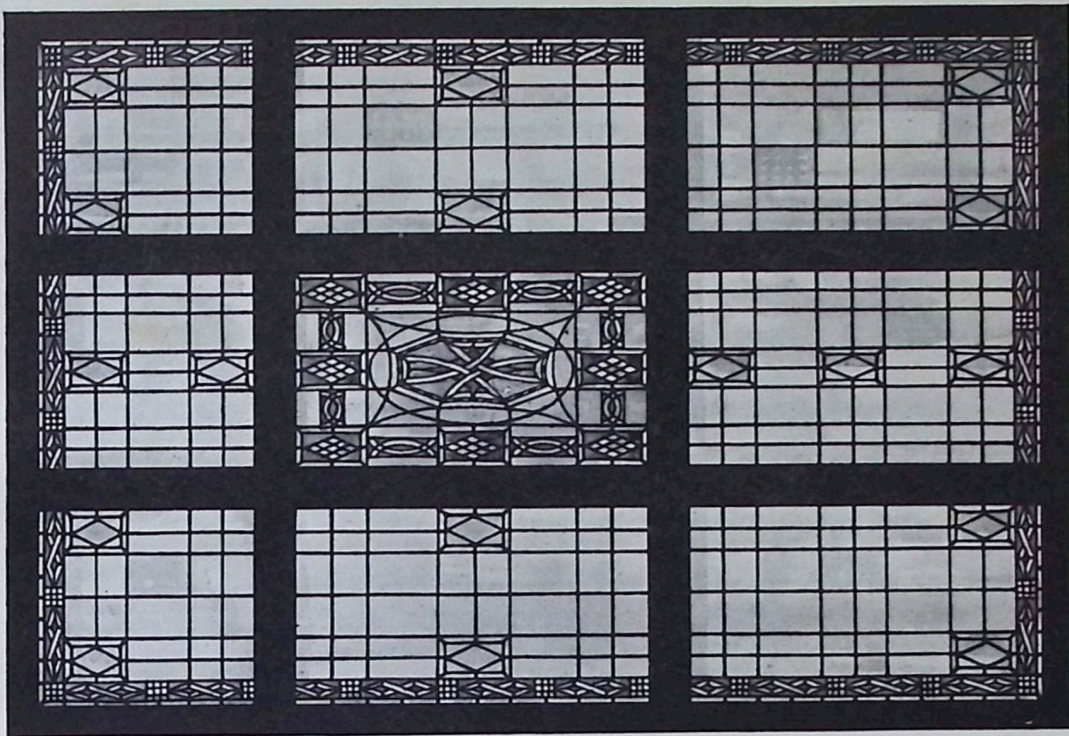




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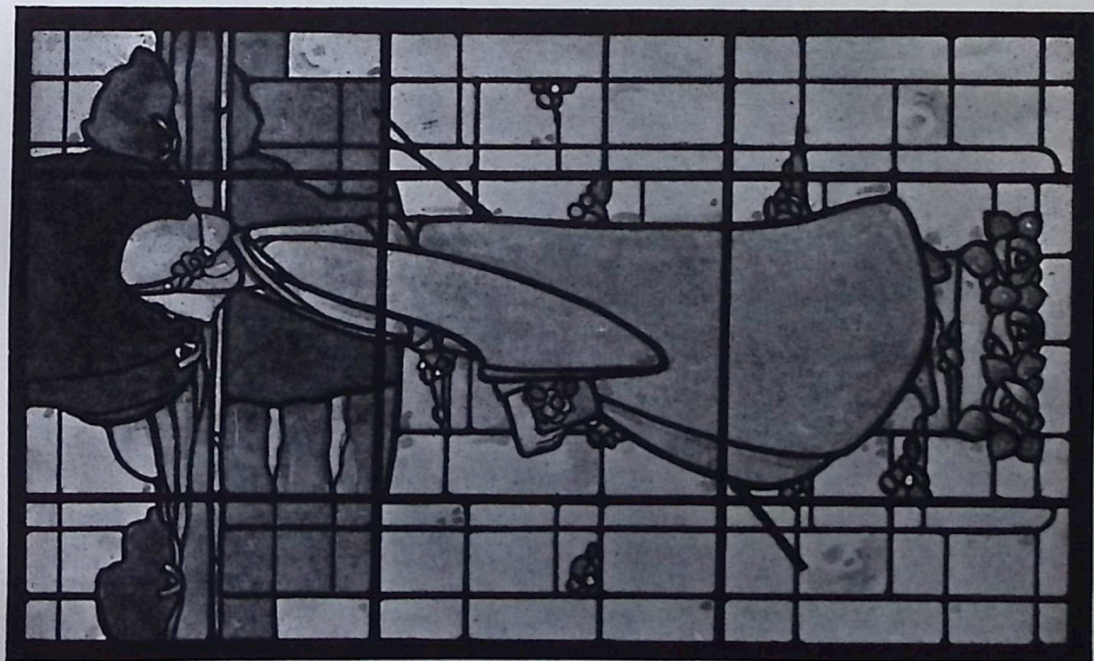


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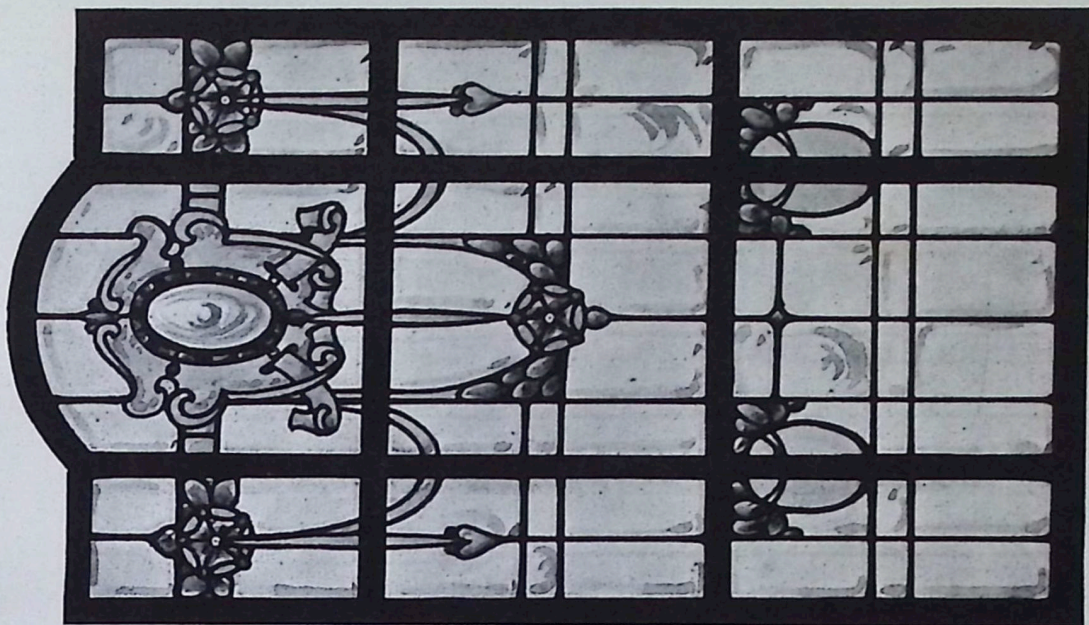








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STAIRCASE WINDOW DESIGNED BY A. L. BOCKING  
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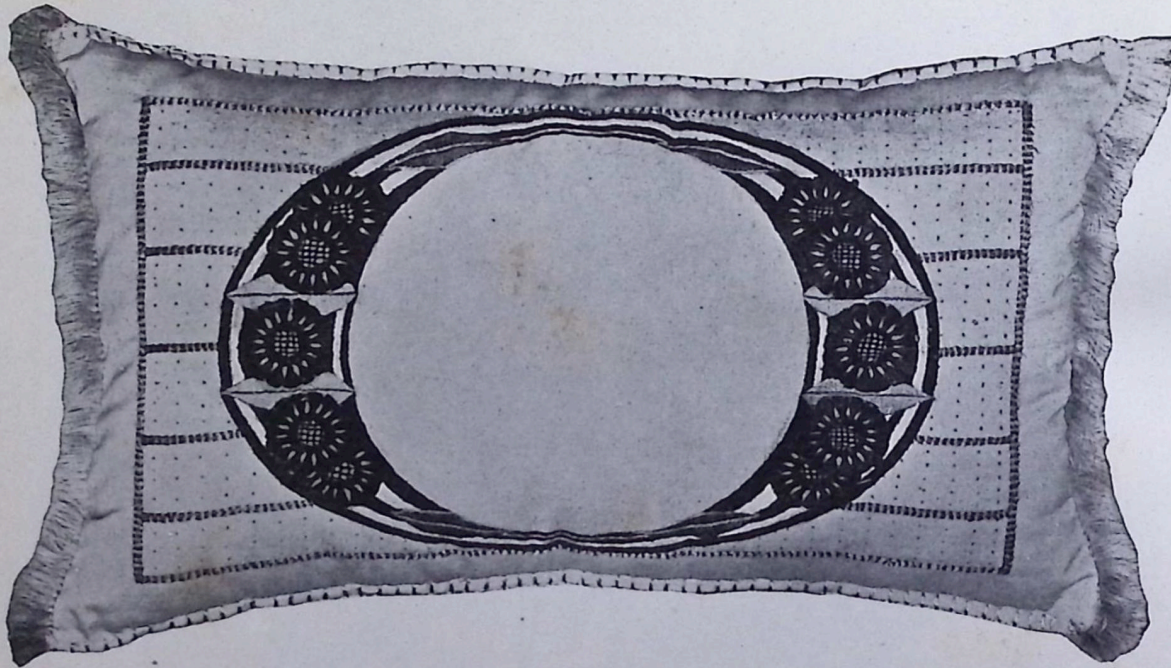
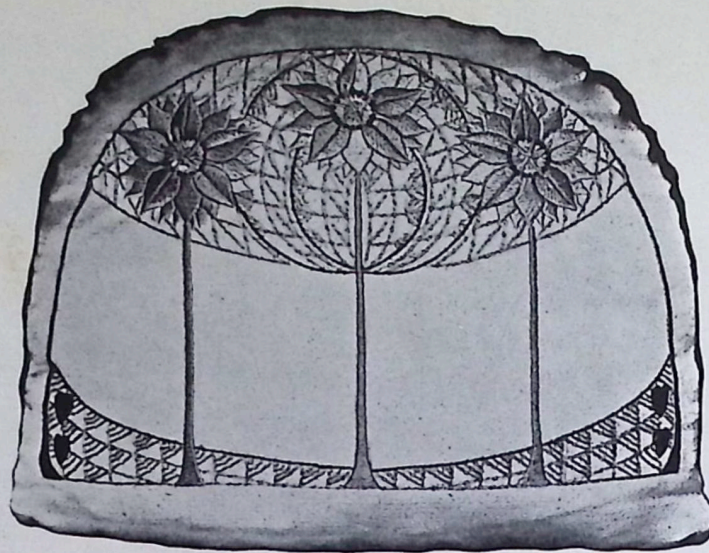
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DESIGN FOR A WINDOW BY J. EDGAR MITCHELL  
EXECUTED IN ANTIQUE GLASS



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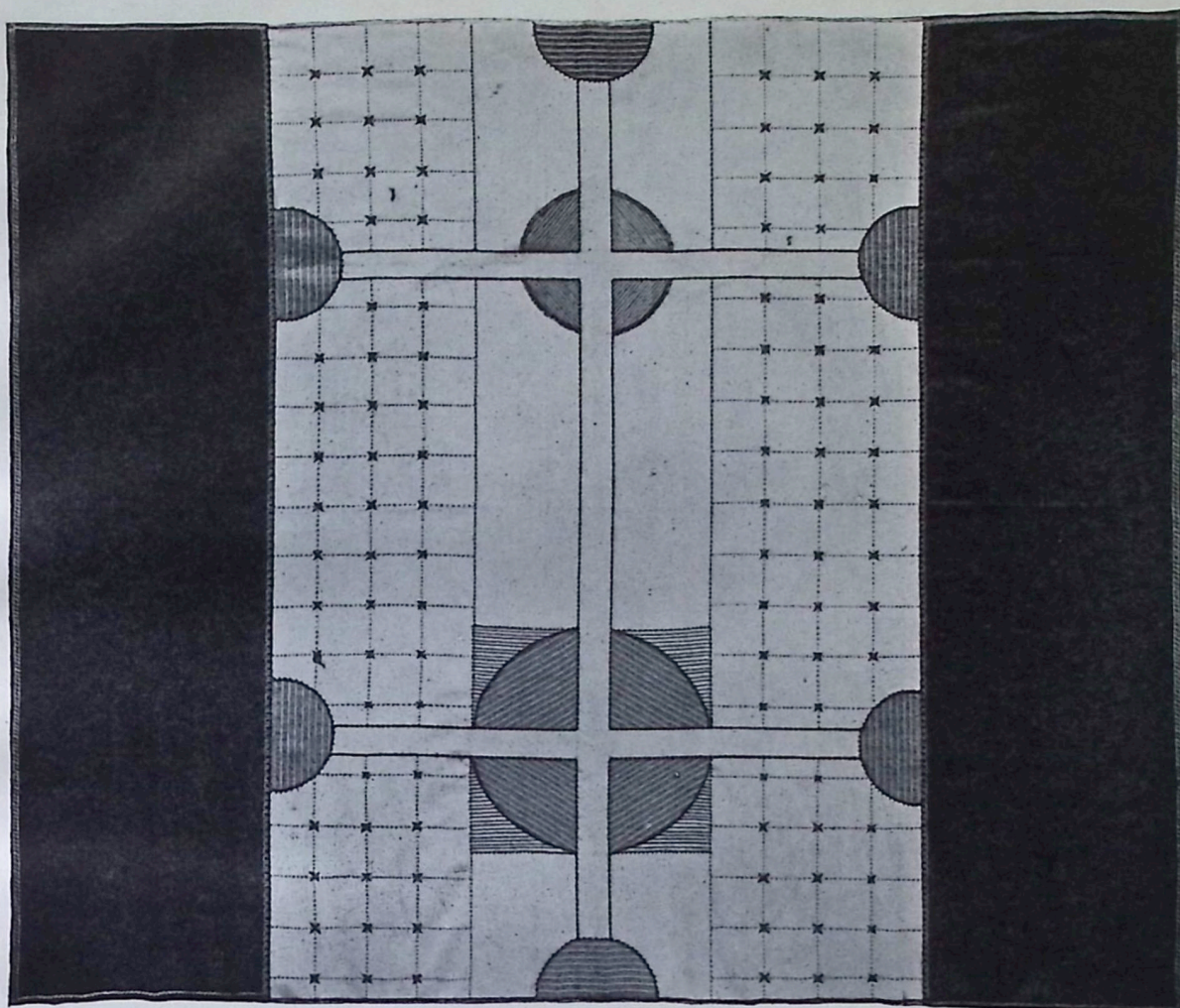
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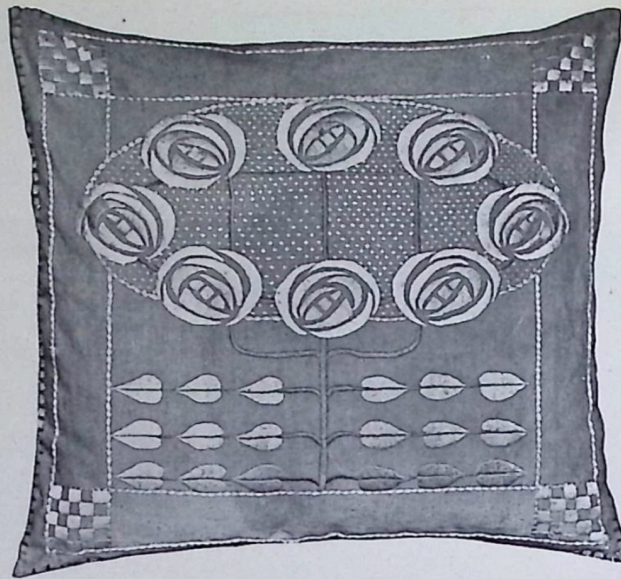
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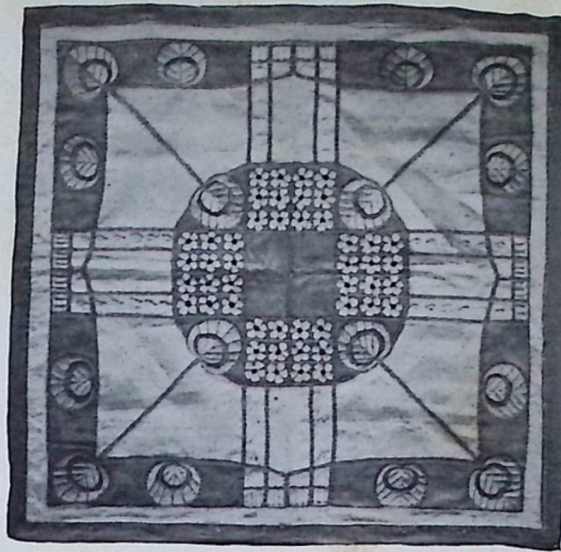
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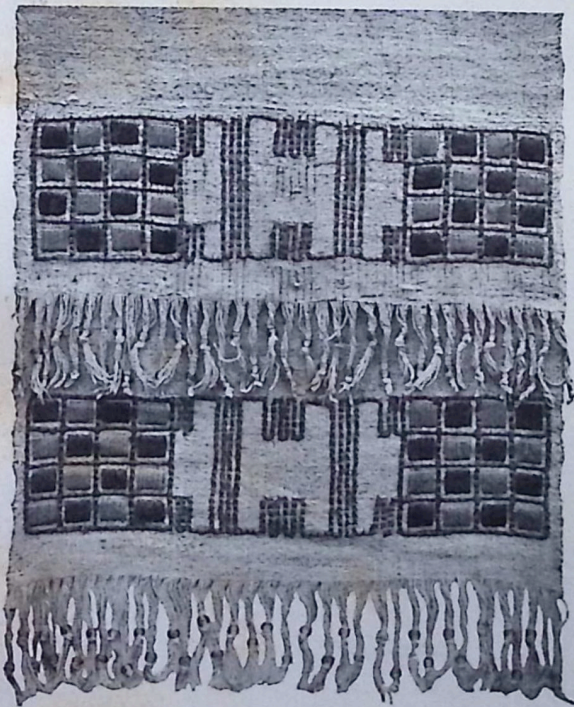




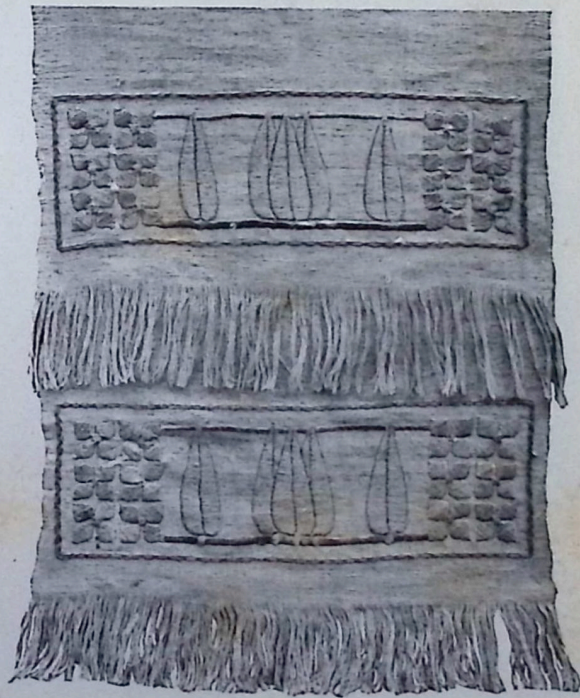
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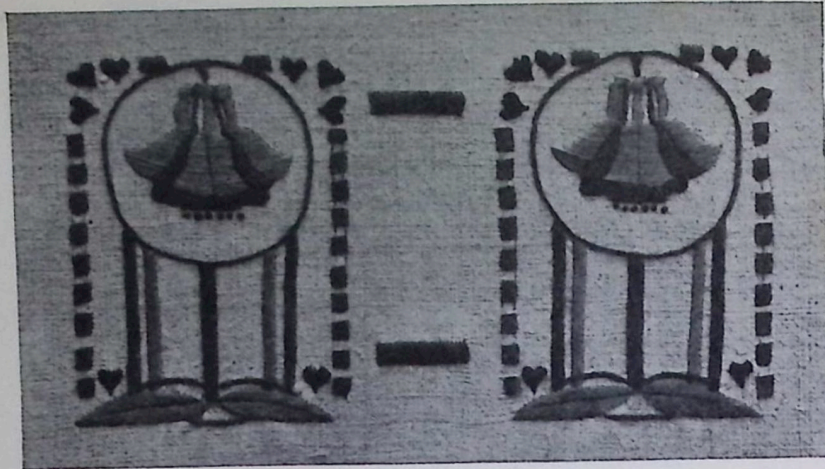
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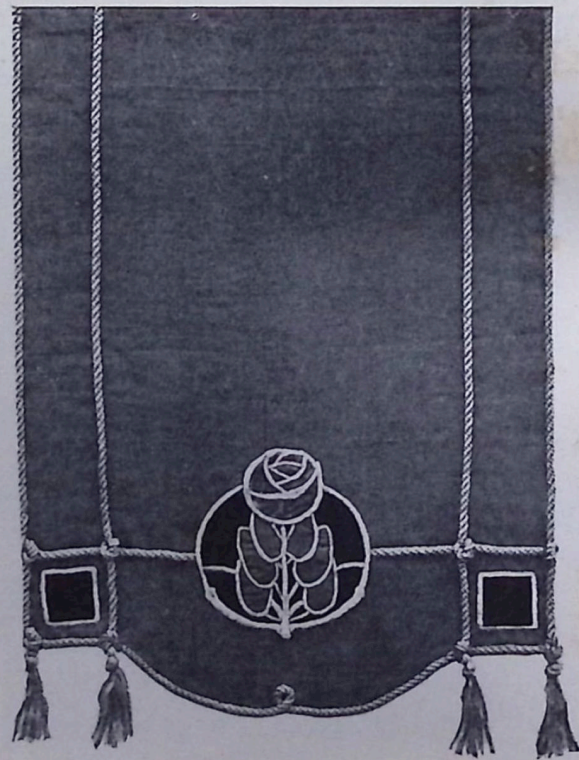
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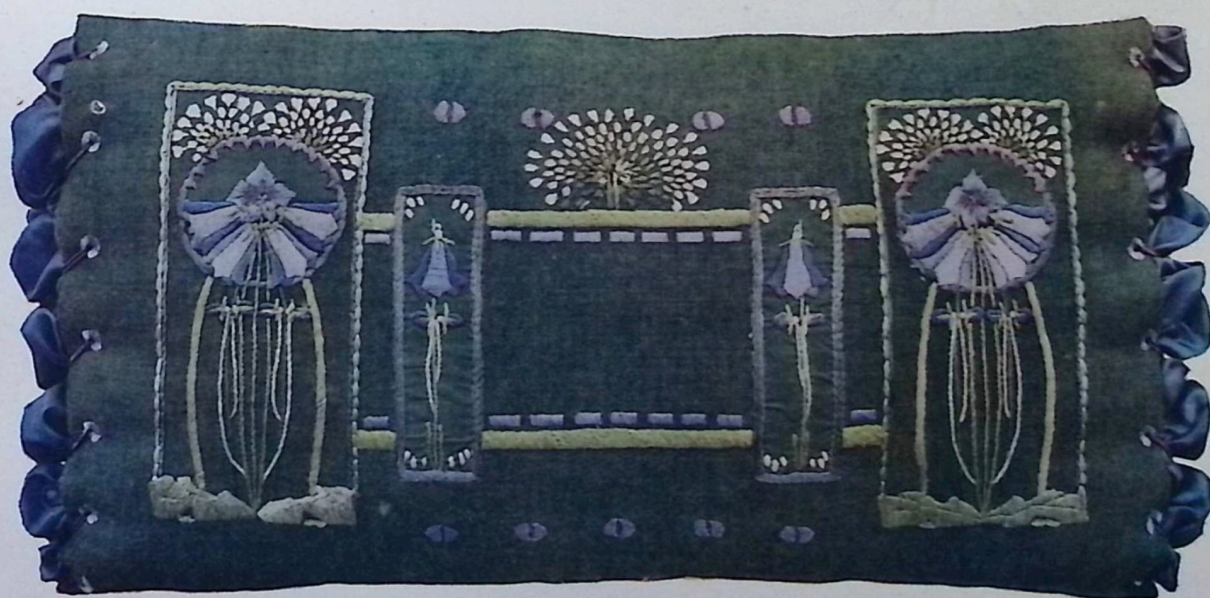


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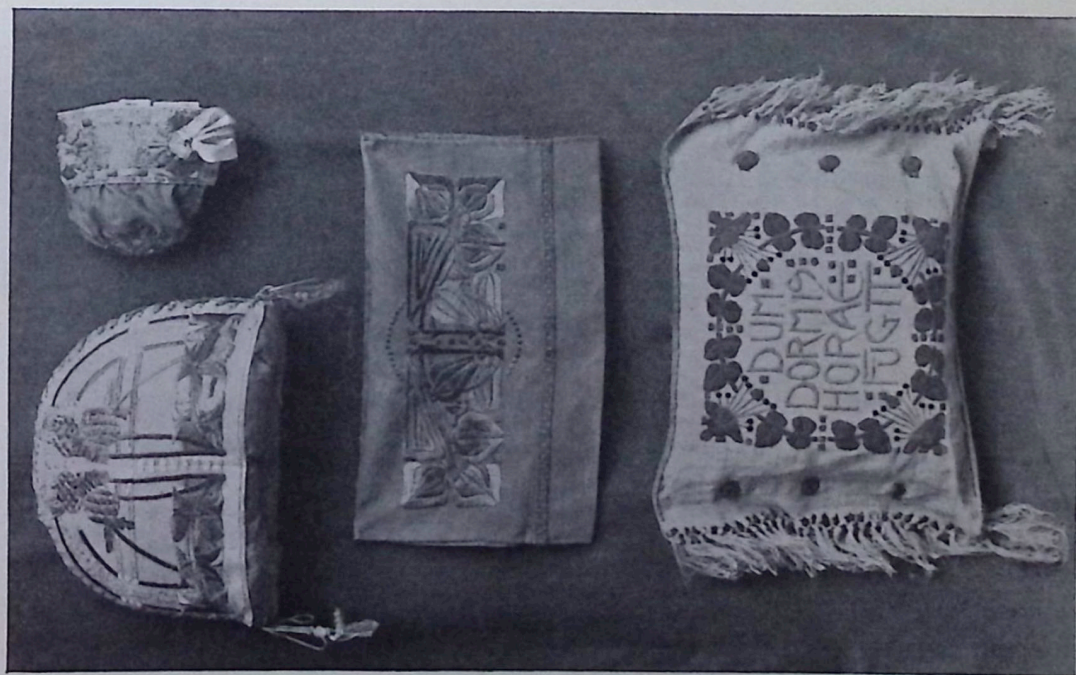
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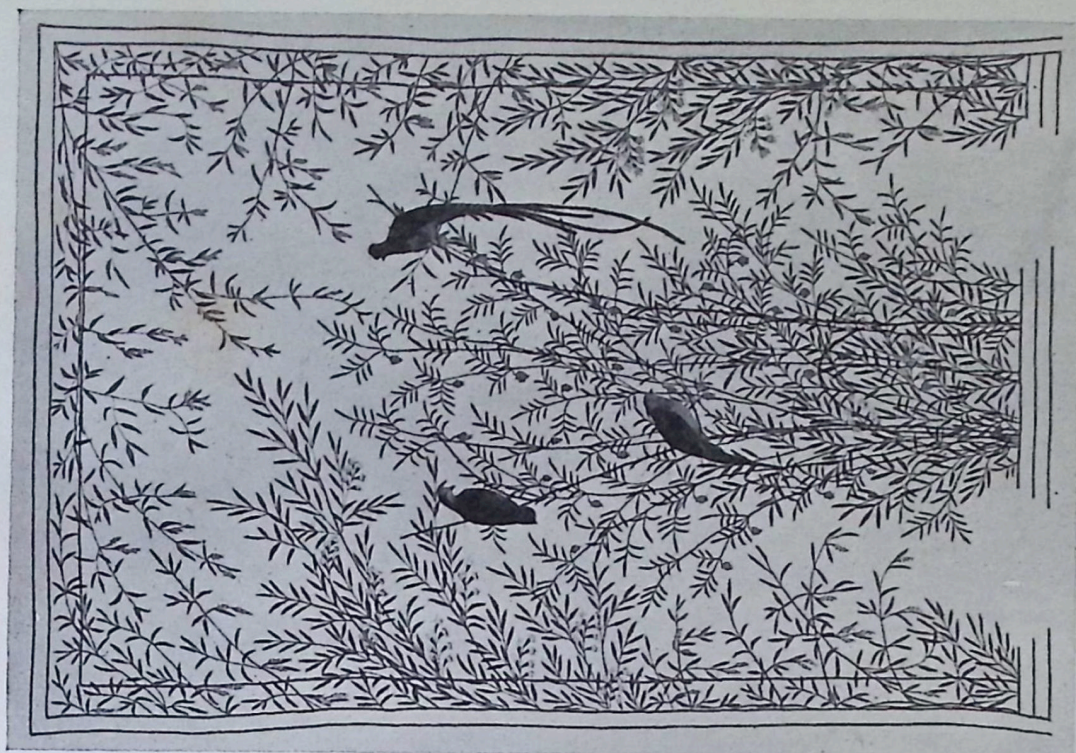




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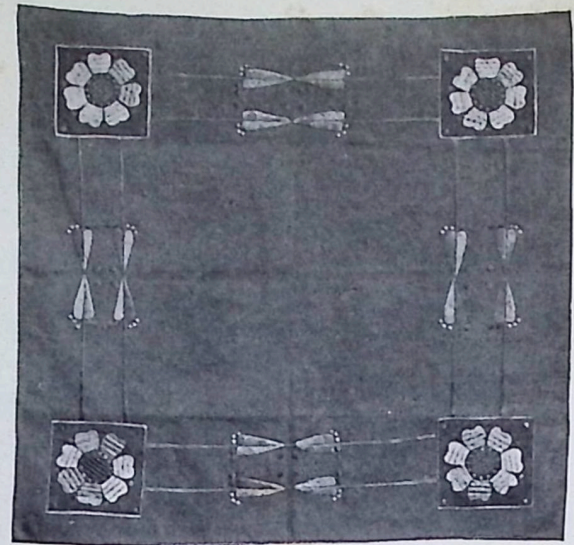
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BRITISH EMBROIDERY



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ALTAR-CLOTH EMBROIDERED ON GREEN BROCADE DESIGNED AND SEWN BY MARY J. NEWILL





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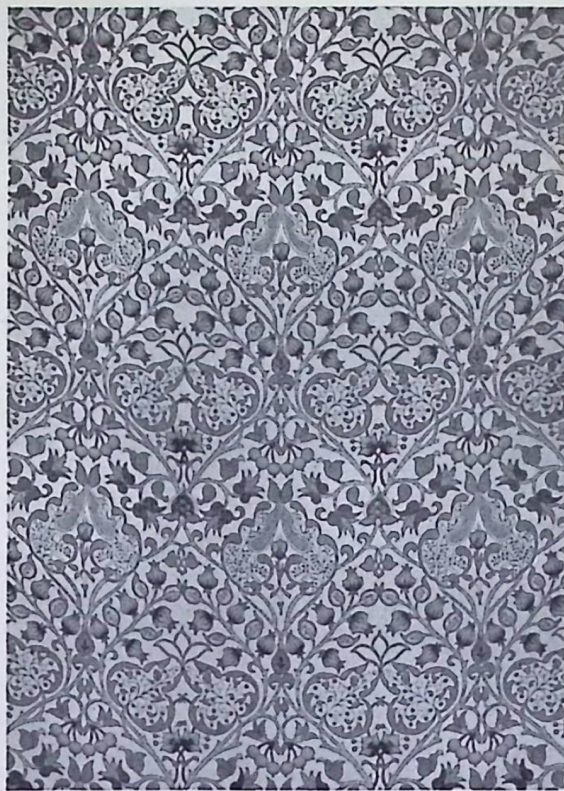
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BRITISH TEXTILE FABRICS



CRETONNE DESIGNED BY SIDNEY HAWARD



CRETONNE DESIGNED BY SIDNEY F. MAWSON



WOVEN TAPESTRY



BROCADE

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BRITISH TEXTILE FABRICS



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BRITISH TABLE GLASS



TABLE GLASS EXECUTED BY JAMES POWELL  
AND SONS (WHITEFRIARS GLASS WORKS)



BRITISH POTTERY



DESIGNED AND PAINTED  
BY GORDON M. FORSYTH



DESIGNED AND PAINTED  
BY CHARLES E. CUNDALL



DESIGNED, MODELLED AND  
PAINTED BY RICHARD JOYCE



DESIGNED AND PAINTED  
BY W. S. MYCOCK

PILKINGTON'S "LANCASTRIAN LUSTRE" POTTERY





"THE GREEN SEA."



"THE PERSIAN BOWER."

PILKINGTON'S "LANCASTRIAN LUSTRE" POTTERY  
COVERED JARS DESIGNED AND PAINTED BY RICHARD JOYCE.



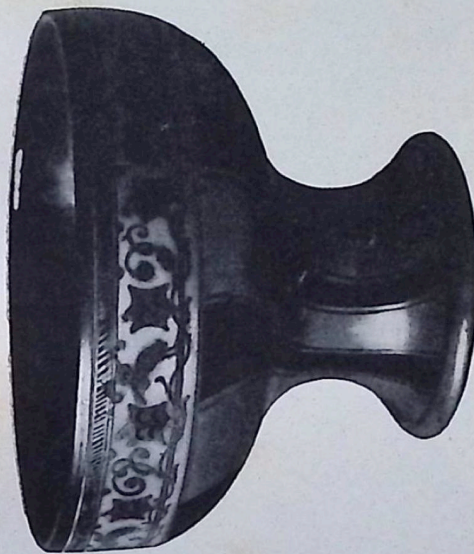




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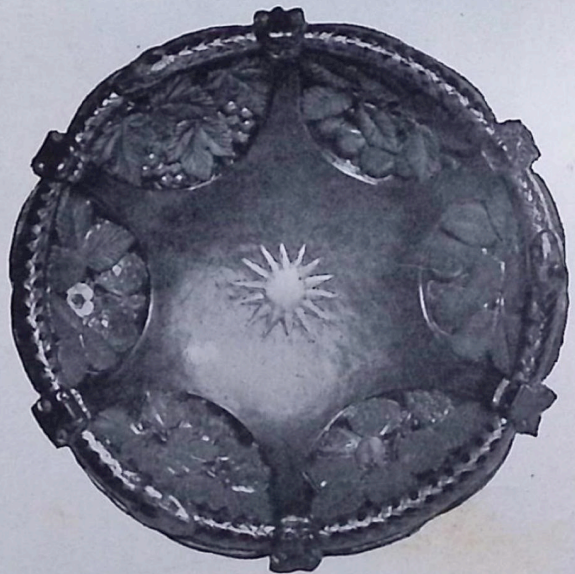
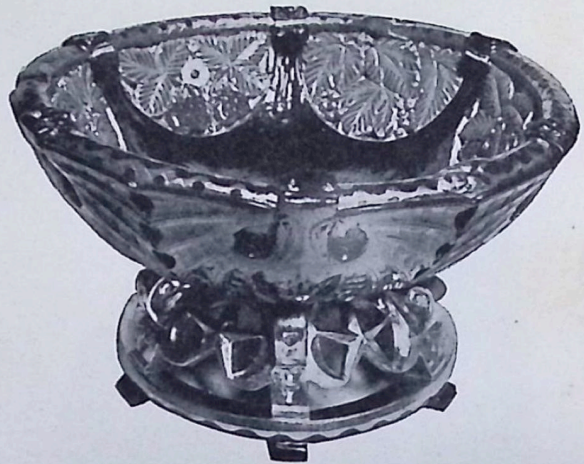
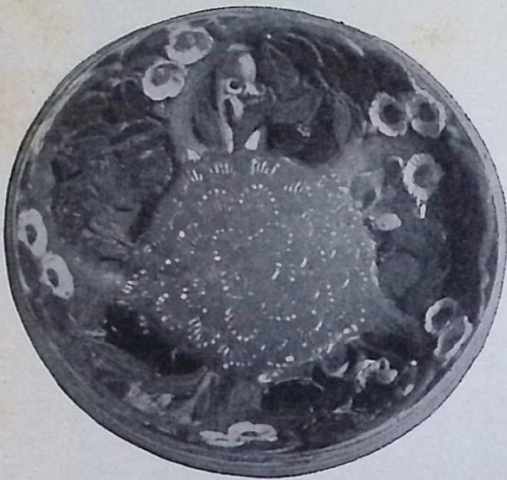


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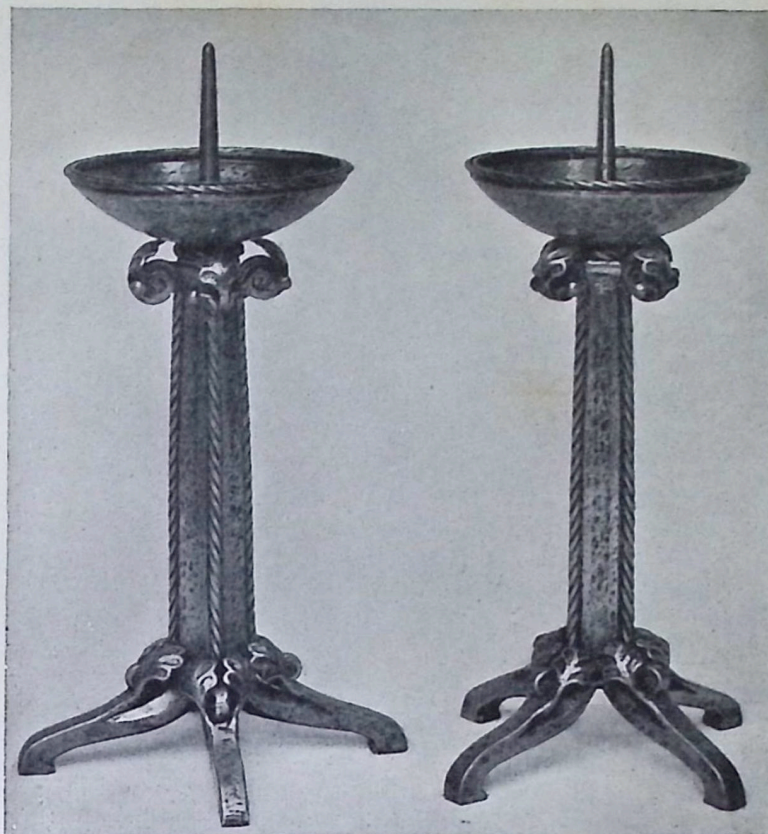
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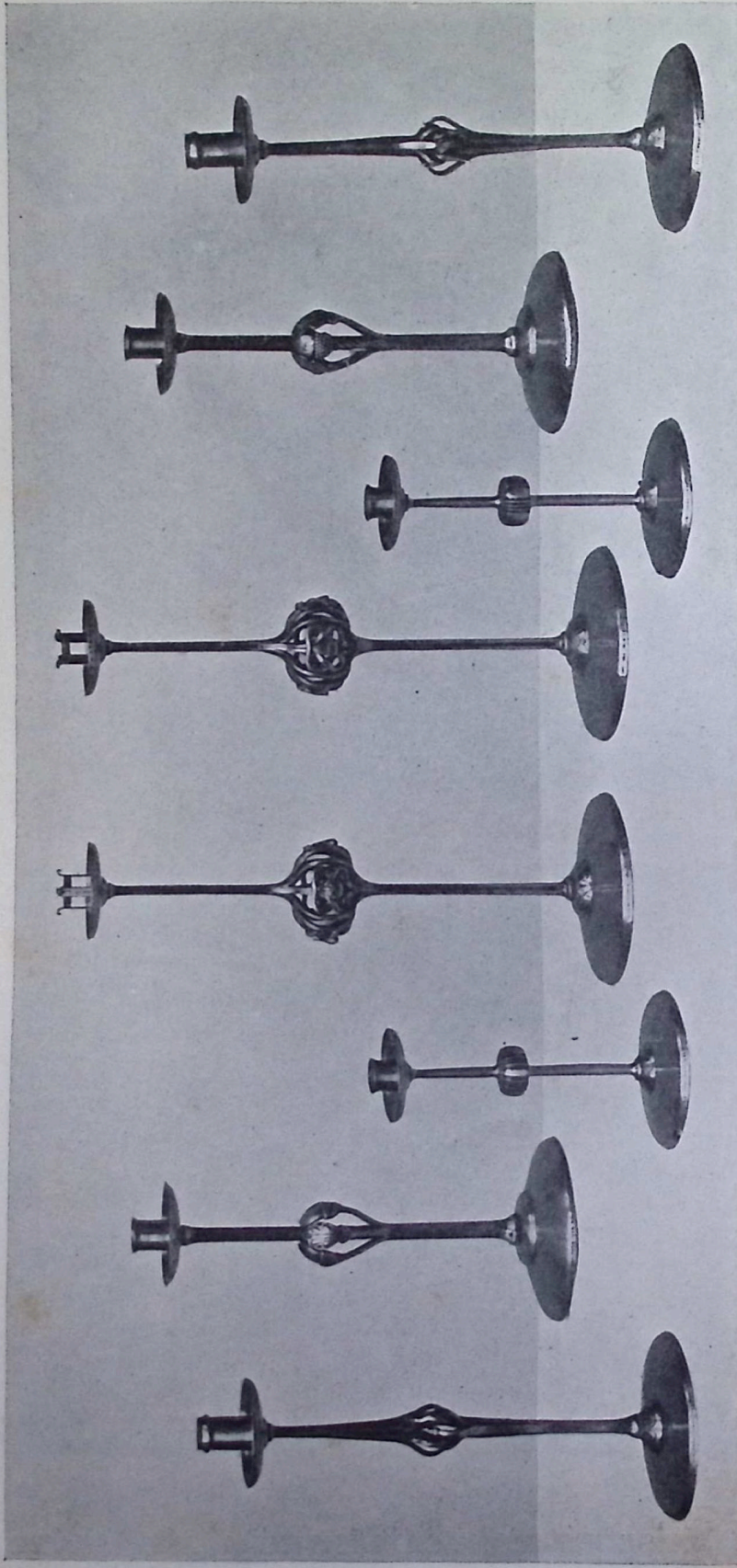


BRITISH METAL-WORK



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WROUGHT-IRON CANDLESTICKS DESIGNED BY EDWARD SPENCER, EXECUTED BY THE ARTIFICERS' GUILD, LTD.



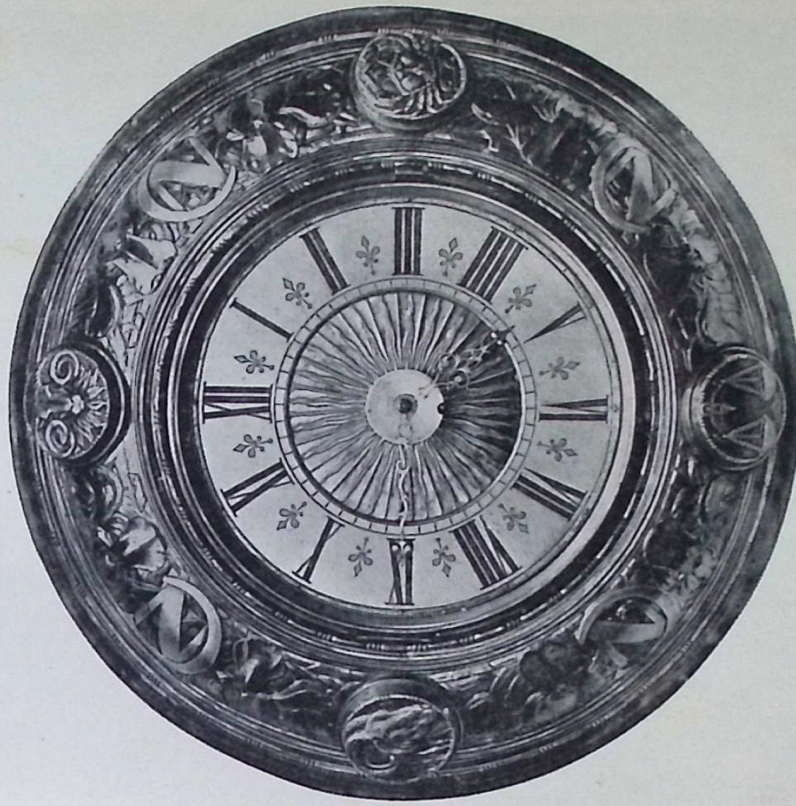
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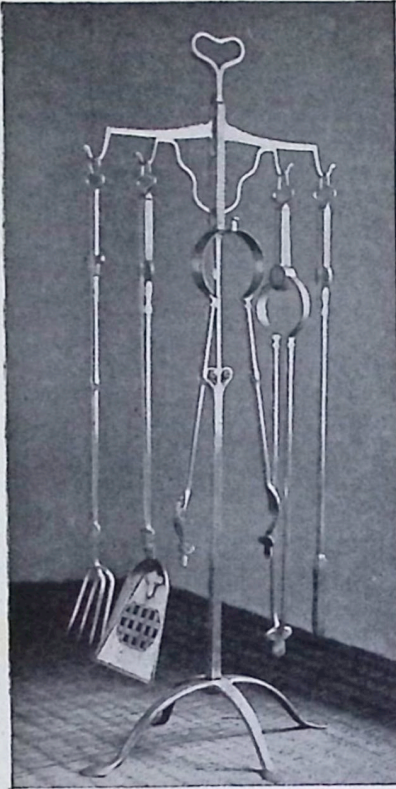


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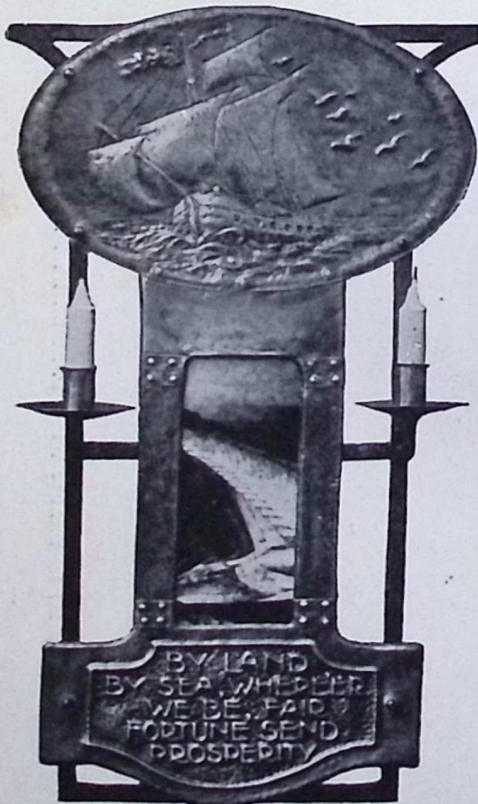


CLOCK IN BRONZE, FOR NEWNHAM COLLEGE  
METAL-WORK DESIGNED BY EDWARD SPENCER  
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FIRE-IRONS AND DOGS IN BRIGHT IRON, DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY ERNEST W. GIMSON



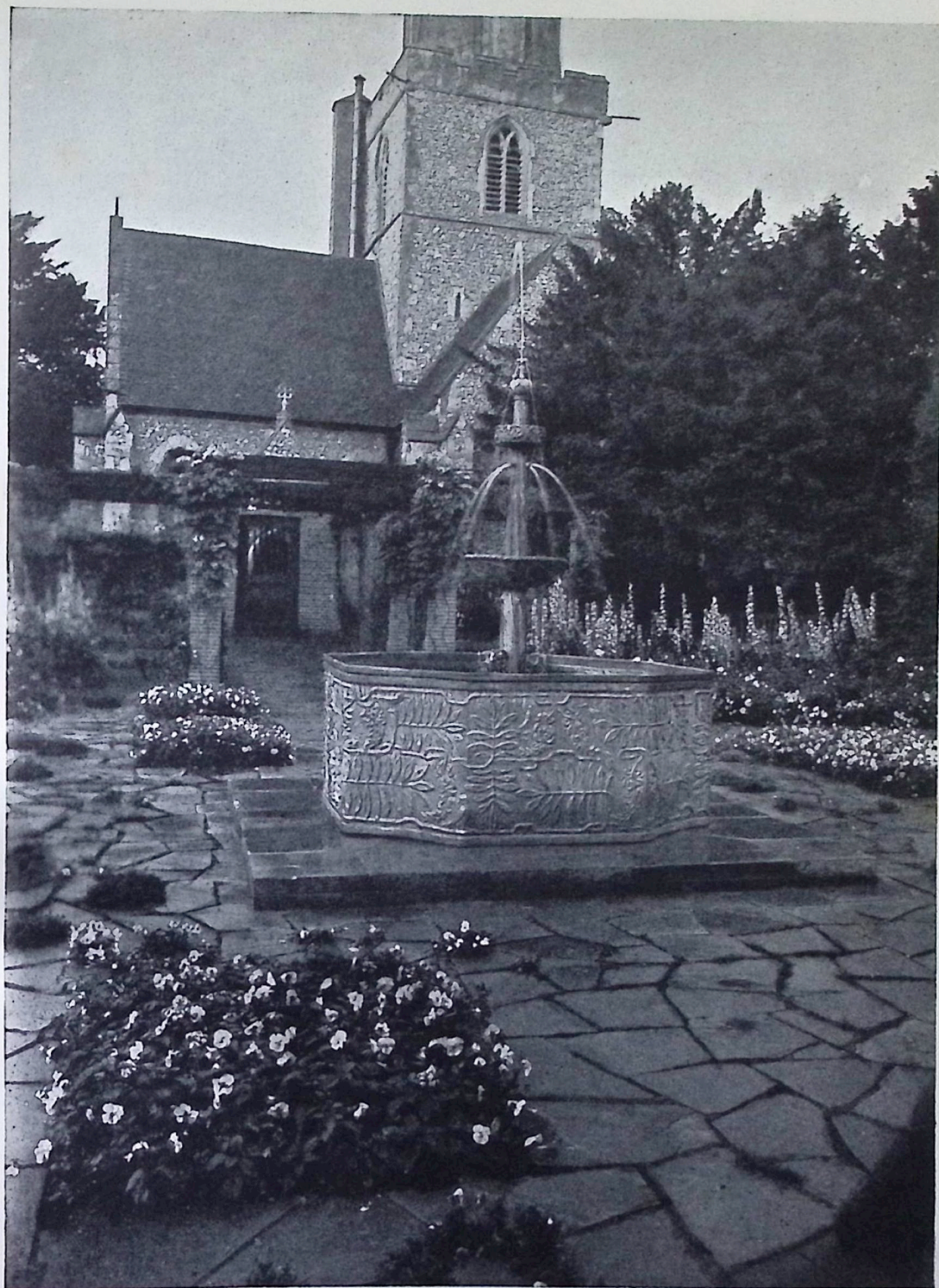
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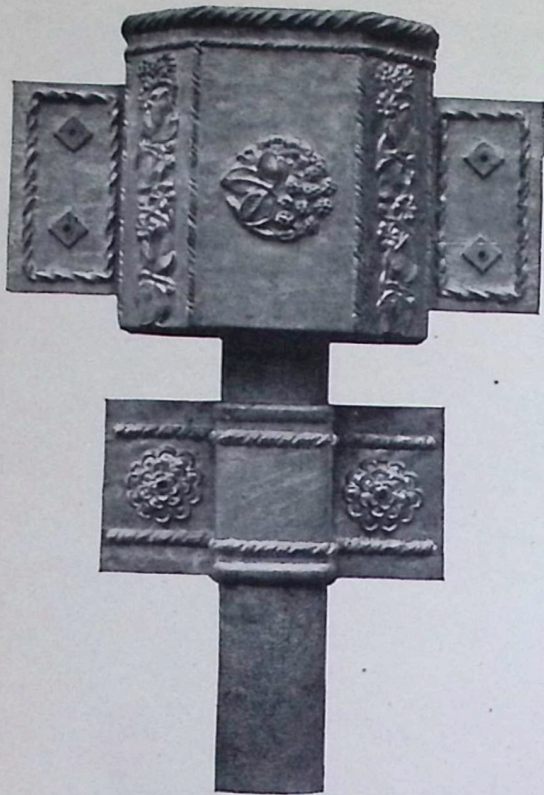


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CAST LEAD FOUNTAIN IN SHOTTESBROOK PARK  
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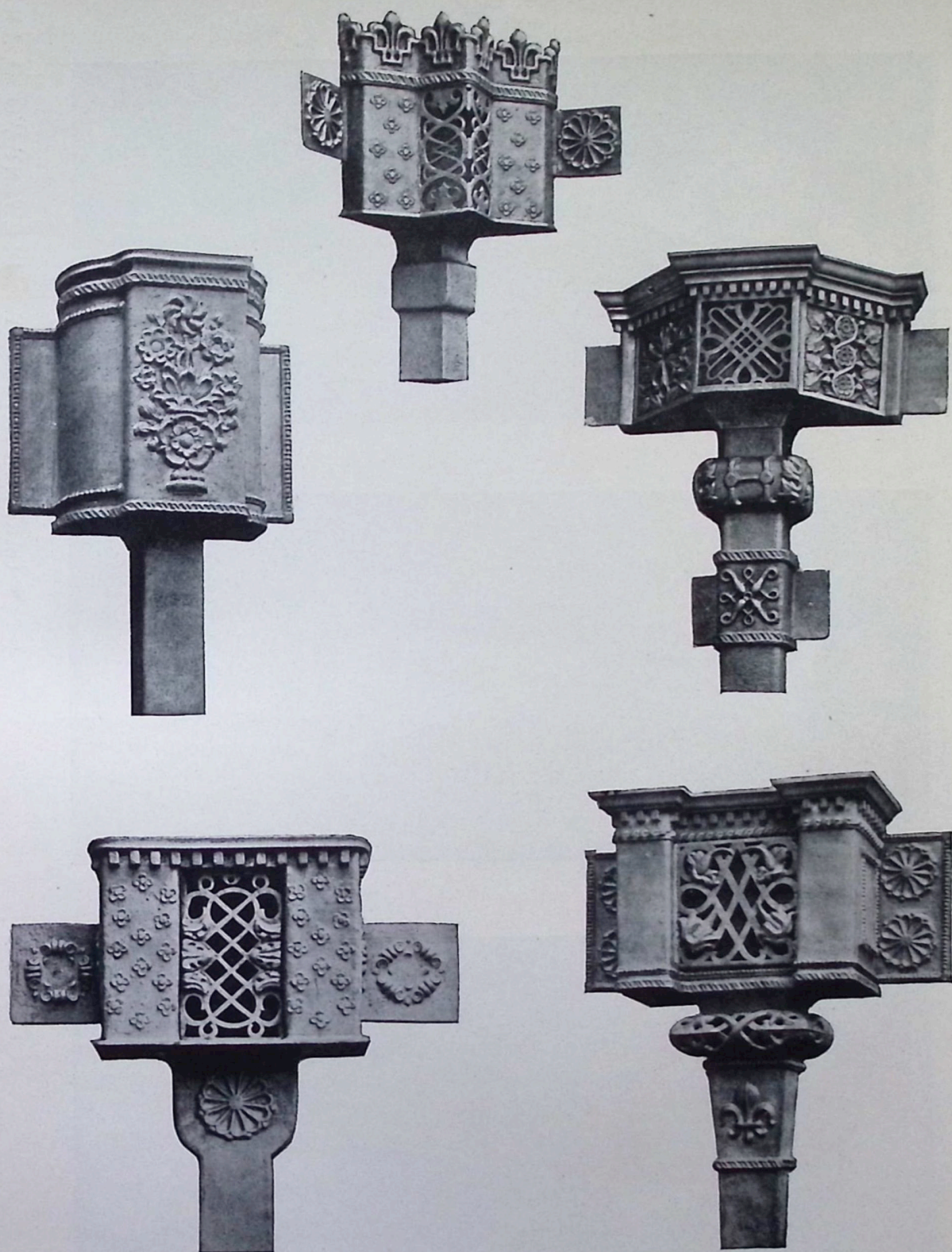




CAST LEAD RAINWATER-HEADS AND TANK  
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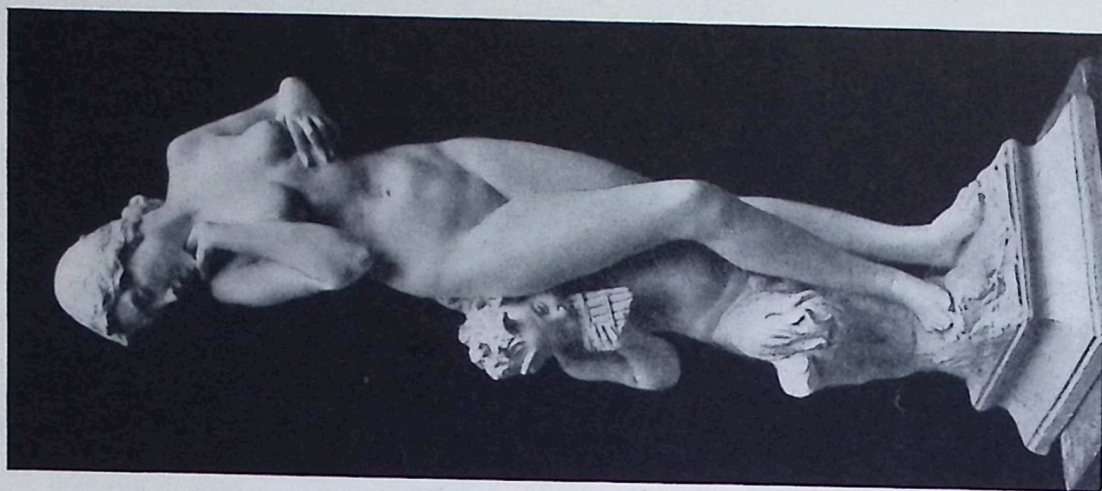
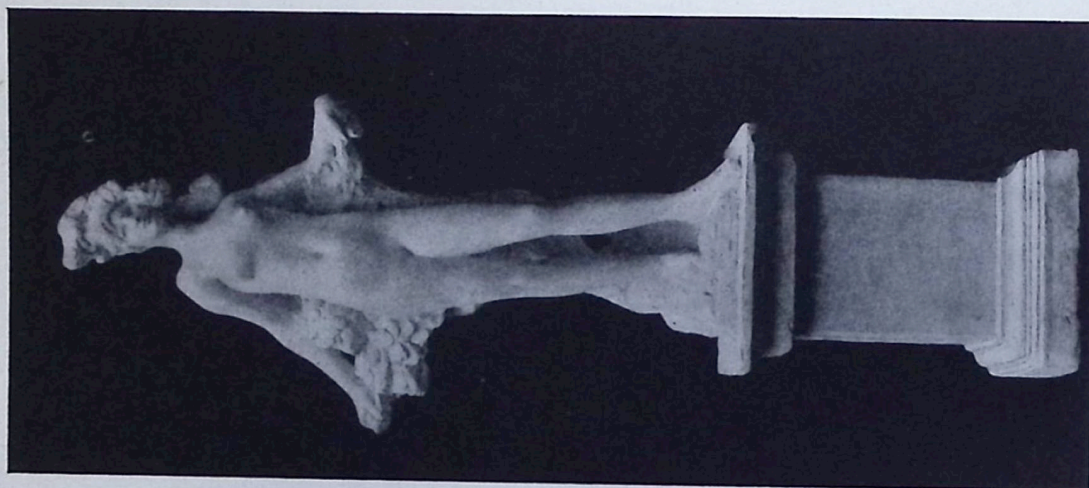


BRITISH METAL-WORK



CAST LEAD RAINWATER-HEADS DESIGNED BY WILLIAM HAYWOOD, EXECUTED BY HENRY HOPE AND SONS





GARDEN STATUES BY F. DERWENT WOOD, A.R.A.



DIVISION II.

# GERMANY.







## GERMAN ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATION. By L. DEUBNER.

IN current discussions on questions of art the expression "æsthetic culture" is very commonly employed, and only a few people perhaps recognise that the phrase embraces a great deal more than the amelioration of our daily environment by the cultivation of the beautiful, as it is usually interpreted or defined. In this narrower sense, however, it has become the guiding motive of present-day endeavours in the sphere of applied art, and has pointed to a definite goal, where at first nothing but uncertain groping and searching prevailed, actuated by no other motive than a repugnance to the slavish imitation of ancient forms.

At the same time, without sacrificing any part of the admittedly sound principles underlying these endeavours, it is impossible not to feel some regret at the turbulent haste with which, some fifteen years ago, the old order was demolished to give place to a new order, in which oftentimes the only praiseworthy features have been a certain boldness of idea, or a strong manifestation of creative power, and whose real intrinsic value has been essentially of a negative character. Only too soon has the conviction forced itself upon people, that in architecture also, and throughout the entire range of what we designate as "Raumkunst," or the art of arranging interiors, the new aspirations are closely bound up with universally recognised conventions which cannot be ignored with impunity even by artists of strongly marked individuality. The vaunting of individuality has resulted too often in a display of personal caprice and in problematical solutions, as the numerous exhibitions of arts and crafts held during the past decade have shown.

The German section of the Universal Exhibition held at Brussels last year elicited a good deal of praise even in foreign countries, and in particular the systematic organisation displayed therein excited admiration. It was the first official demonstration of the Deutscher Werkbund, with whose aims and undertakings we dealt at length in the last issue of this Year Book, and as such it was no doubt calculated to convince even outsiders that, with German arts and crafts, progress was the order of the day. It would at the same time be a mistake to regard this German exhibition in Brussels, however comprehensive and uniform it may have been, as a true reflection of Germany's achievements in the arts and crafts at the present day. On the one hand quite a number of our most important architects and designers were absent, and others, from whom better work might have been expected, were very poorly



represented. Moreover, exhibition interiors, in which the aim is to give expression to the principles and tendencies of a new style, are rarely adapted to the practical requirements of daily life. The great bulk of what is being produced in Germany to-day does not consist of exhibition interiors, but of houses and domestic apartments adapted to serve as comfortable and pleasurable abodes for their occupants. With the multiplication of commissions in which new problems are constantly being presented for solution subject to definite conditions, the doubtful and artificial tend to disappear, while the practical aspects of every kind of production receive more consideration. The restraint imposed on the designer's fantasy, and the interaction of intention and necessity, conduce to repose and perspicuity, and to a sound technical mastery which is able to adapt the ideal requirements to the practical needs of daily life.

The productions of which illustrations are given on the ensuing pages, are the outcome of definite tasks and commissions arising in the course of everyday experience, and show that in the most diverse fields a wholesome power is at work adding to and enriching the artistic legacy transmitted by bygone generations. But they also show how the radicalism of the first years, which looked for salvation only in the absolutely new, and hoped to reach a new style only through the rejection of all excrescences and unessential details, is more and more giving place to a rational toleration. They prove, indeed, how palpable is the tendency to bring the present into relation with ancient traditions, and on this solid foundation to base fresh developments.

This is not the place to discuss further that dualism which pervades the whole of our artistic production, and which, side by side with the constructive impulse working logically and instinctively according to the laws of material and technique, discloses a revival of fanciful ornamentation inspired by the decorative ideals of past epochs. At the Brussels Exhibition there may have been a few interiors illustrating this latest phase in the evolution of German applied art, but at present such phenomena crop up only here and there and have not yet succeeded in materially affecting the general aspect. But seeing that there have all along been many adversaries of the simple style of furniture on the ground of its alleged insipidity, and that even in professional circles it has been much challenged, one must not, in presence of the eagerness to imitate which these interiors display, underestimate the danger that in striving for a greater richness of form the sound principles underlying modern production may again be sacrificed, and sooner or later yield to that confused ornamentation which has never been wholly eradicated.



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The changes in the world's configuration which have been brought about in the course of industrial evolution, through improvements in technical processes and the discoveries made in the physical sciences, cannot be ignored by those concerned in artistic productions, and it is natural that the impulse to conform to the changed circumstances and to find new forms of expression suited to the vital needs of the day should be most strongly manifested in architecture and interior design. But however much that may be the case now, it was not always so. During the whole of the second half of the nineteenth century architecture was held tight in the grip of a dreary academicism, which strutting in the borrowed finery of past periods, endeavoured to exalt the dogma of style above the claims of daily life. That architecture is now free from the shackles which this dogma imposed, and has been awakened to new and vital achievement, is the most significant outcome of this latest revolution, which has swept through the land like an equinoctial gale and aroused even the most lethargic. To-day academic erudition has yielded paramount place to artistic feeling and good taste, the influence of which has made itself felt even in houses where wealth is unknown, and which, while showing no rigid adherence to past forms, cannot be said to avoid them, but rather to infuse new life into the old traditions through the exercise of creative talent. Then we have architects who, free from stylistic influence, attack the problems of the day with much less constraint, and succeed in tactfully satisfying individual requirements in all essential particulars.

A good example of this is to be found in the country house called "Adolfshütte" which Professor Hugo Eberhardt has built at Dillenburg (pages 160 to 162). The perspective view shows the symmetrical and compact character of this well-planned and attractive residence, occupying a relatively unfavourable site in an old park intersected by a canal, at the foot of a steep declivity. The architect disdained any such drastic solution as would have been involved in clearing a suitable site for the building operations by cutting down trees; in order to spare the arboreal denizens of the park he selected his site close up to the hill-slope, and walled up the canal to the length of the house. Then some old oak trees growing close to the edge had to be left standing, and for this reason the wing containing the domestic offices had to be set right back and made accessible by a small bridge. This quite logical and practical solution made it possible to place the principal apartments on the sunny side facing the park, and to add to the main building two projecting turret-like structures, between which, somewhat recessed, is placed the entrance hall (*Diele*). The broad and sheltering roof, which encompasses all



parts of the house, accentuates the impression of refined comfort, and the unaffected character of the construction is in admirable keeping with the landscape.

The same respect for surrounding nature is discernible in Mr. Siegle's summer-house which the Stuttgart architects, Messrs. Eitel and Steigleder, have set on the summit of a gently sloping hill (pages 163 and 164). They have skilfully utilised the advantages which the site offered so that the natural amenities of landscape and garden should be made as attractive as possible, and that all the rooms should have abundance of light and air. On the ground floor the chief apartment, which is oval in shape, connects on both sides with two ante-rooms, both circular, between which a large terrace, protected from the wind, is placed, while in the upper story, which is terminated by a shallow cupola, a broad balcony extends all round the room, likewise oval in shape, and projects over the forecourt on to the highest point of the site. An air of distinction and elegance pervades this graceful structure, which in its classic simplicity and absence of ornament reminds one of some of the country mansions which princes built for themselves in the eighteenth century. Inside, the white panelled walls and light, comfortable furniture, in conjunction with the flowered upholstery and curtains, give to the rooms an aspect at once cheerful and agreeable.

Peculiar conditions as to site also led to a characteristic solution in the case of Dr. Riehl's house at Neu-Babelsberg (page 178). Here the tract of land on which the house stands lies on a slope between two roads running north and south with a difference of altitude of about 40 feet. In order to dispose his rooms favourably with regard to the sun, the architect, Ludwig Mies, erected a high terrace wall along the upper part to the full breadth of the house, and set his building at the northern extremity of the site in order to provide space for a sunny rose-garden. On the eastern side he planned a large terrace, and on this side in the well-lighted basement the kitchen and other offices with their own entrance were arranged. This shrewd solution gives to the house the appearance of being, as it were, a product of the soil—of having grown up out of the surrounding landscape; and this congruity between the building and its environment is again strengthened by the simple unpretending style, which is that of the old Brandenburgian rural architecture, and the good proportions of the walls, roof and windows, the way in which the gable fits in between the two small domes being especially ingenious.

No less pleasant is the impression made by the country houses at Göppingen designed by Architect Theodor Hiller (pages 166 to 168) and the houses designed by G. von Mayenburg of Dresden, for the



men employed at the "Marga" mines (pages 176 and 177). Here the same intelligent recognition of the logical and essential is discernible. Such simple, clear and attractive solutions of building problems are what we want in these days—not the ambition to be modern at all costs. In houses like these one can perceive what fruitful results may ensue to modern domestic architecture when wedded to the traditional methods of building, if the architect does but recognise that his "modern" aims may be realised in satisfying the claims which the requirements of the age impose, by giving greater consideration to the question of materials, and by logical construction.

The same distinctive beauty marks the summer residence built by Professor Anton Huber on the Apenrader Föhrde—an inlet of the Baltic (page 170). The landscape at this part of the coast is flat and austere, and this precluded any picturesque treatment. Hence the elevation has been made quite simple and plain. Being intended only for temporary use during the summer months, the house contains only such living apartments as are indispensable, but the sleeping accommodation is more than ample, a noteworthy feature in this connection being the arrangement of recesses in the upper storey. The experienced architect has understood how to make a virtue of necessity and to utilise to the greatest possible advantage the space at his disposal. The windows are all well placed, and the green shutters against the white stucco combine with the red tiles of the roof to impart a cheerful note to the house.

Of a more representative character are the handsome villas of Architects Lehmann and Wolff, in the Thuringian Forest and at Halle (pages 174 and 175). Like the pleasant little house of Architect Ludwig Bernoulli (page 159), and the large house of Messrs. Hoenig and Söldner, the Munich architects (page 169), these villas belong to a new type of country residence now springing up which is free alike from conventionality and eccentric mannerisms, and has for its keynote natural simplicity. This evolution is subject to many local influences, and though, as happens often enough, the new forms which arise, such as the low-pitched roofs, the snug gables, and the windows fitted with small panes, are distorted and made ridiculous through clumsy incompetence or senseless imitation, it is yet to be hoped that, by following the road thus marked out, we shall from the technicalities of house construction arrive at that art of building which in earlier centuries gave to our towns and villages their beauty.

Along with the dwelling-house, a more rational development is taking place in relation to the garden; the tedious miniature garden is giving way more and more to a form which better accords with its function as a pleasant out-door abode. Here, too, the movement



by the dark brown panelling, which extends to the cupboards and the recesses containing the wash-stand. In all these rooms we see evidence that the progress has been towards a more restful, substantial, and practical mode.

The sculptor Rudolf Bosselt, who was one of the "Darmstadt Septet" summoned by the Grand Duke of Hesse to organise the colony of artists he had started, is mostly known only as a "Kleinplastiker" or creator of small figures, and as the author of numerous excellent plaquettes, medals, and bronzes. His colossal bronze figure at the entrance to the Ernst-Ludwig House at Darmstadt, however, shows him in another field—that of architectural sculpture, a much neglected branch of art to which he has more and more been drawn, and in which his abundant skill is attested by the works now illustrated (page 204). Of a different character are the two reliefs by the brothers Ohly, of Frankfort-on-Main, and the Munich sculptor Julius Seidler (page 206). In the *Harvest* relief, designed for the decoration of a school-house, the figures are also treated in a monumental style, yet seem instinct with vitality. More naturalistic in conception and elaboration is the relief which Seidler has executed for the country residence of Gabriel von Seidl, the eminent architect of the Bavarian National Museum, whose friends and admirers commissioned the relief for presentation to him on his sixtieth birthday.

Now that the manufacture of porcelain is again in a flourishing condition a new field of activity is opened up, and one in which, more perhaps than in any other branch of applied art, complete familiarity with the nature of the material and the possibilities and limits of its manipulation is required. The Royal Porcelain Manufactory at Meissen (pages 202 and 203) has long been in the habit of taking young men who have shown a talent for sculpture and giving them a thorough training in all the details of the designing and making of porcelain. This establishment, the birthplace of European porcelain, has always made a point of good material, artistic form, and finished painting; and since it commands a wide range of fire-proof colours such as few other manufactories can boast, and can rely on a staff of able artists, among whom Otto Pilz should be especially named, it has an immediate advantage over the private factories which have more recently been founded for the production of porcelain figures of artistic worth. The Gebrüder Heubach Company at Lichte in Thuringia have led the way here, with a fine series of animal figures designed by the Berlin sculptor, Paul Zeiller (page 201), which attracted much attention at the Brussels Exhibition and won a gold medal. It should be noted as a significant symptom in the evolution of our arts and crafts, that private concerns now hold



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aloof from the production of those tawdry "fancy" articles which have brought German porcelain manufacture into disrepute, and are bent on achieving results which have hitherto given State factories the monopoly in international trade.

Another typical example of the co-operation of art and industry was provided at the recent Brussels Exhibition in the room containing the silver ware productions of Messrs. Peter Bruckmann and Sons, of Heilbronn. For a century past this great undertaking has participated in every phase of the evolution of German applied art, and all along has been closely associated with the best artists of the country. Its present head, Hofrat Peter Bruckmann, who at this moment is First President of the Deutscher Werkbund, sets great value upon this tradition, and the international display at Brussels gave him a unique opportunity for commissioning a series of new designs for modern silver articles from various artists, such as Professor Behrens, Professor Haustein, Karl Wahl, Karl Stocks, and Franz Böres. These works, of which some of the best examples are here illustrated (pages 189 to 191), were, almost without exception, a complete success.

In contrast to the productions of the Bruckmann workshops, which are executed from designs drawn on paper by artists, the cups and other ornamental articles of Professor Ernst Riegel are thought out, as it were, in the material, design and execution being here by the same hand. Professor Riegel is himself a goldsmith, and is fully alive to the manifold possibilities which the working up of the precious metals offers, and he also knows how to utilise harmonies of colour and form to the best advantage. In addition to the employment of coloured stones, pearls, and gold filigree, he sometimes resorts to technical processes which are now almost forgotten, such as niello, in order to achieve whatever decorative effect he has in view. The silver cup (page 193), with its eight large amber stones, its luminous sapphires, and the shimmering gold threads of the filigree work, is a characteristic illustration of the way in which the various ornamental factors are made subservient to his intentions.

Eugen Ehrenböck, whose designs also are carried out in his own workshops, is another artist who delights in employing colour effects to relieve dark surfaces of copper or bronze. Thus the copper frame and stand of his mirror are decorated with bright blue enamel, while for the copper bowl he has employed green enamel and sparkling stones, which, in conjunction with the silver figures and the white metal handles and bands produce a pleasing colour effect (page 194). Richard L. F. Schulz, in his bronze lamps (page 195), is content with scrupulously careful technical elaboration, and the



colour given by the violet and green silk shades, one of which is decorated with pearl blisters.

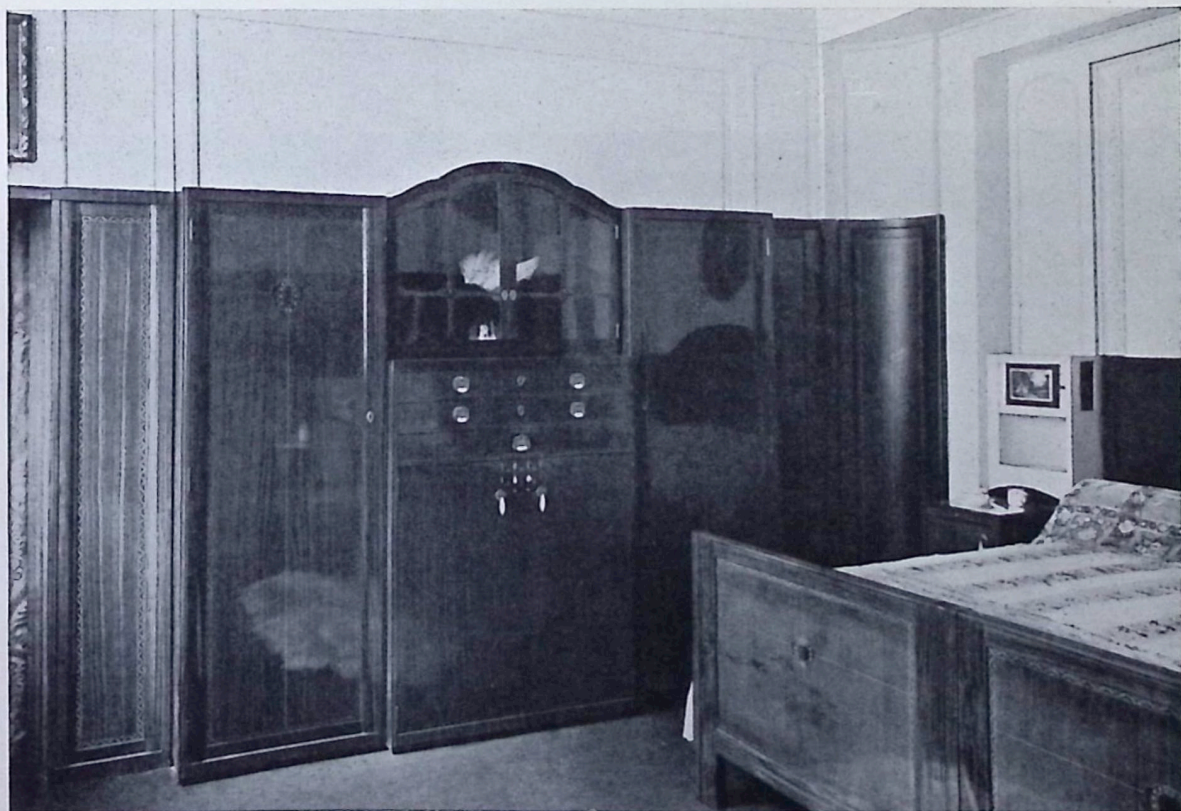
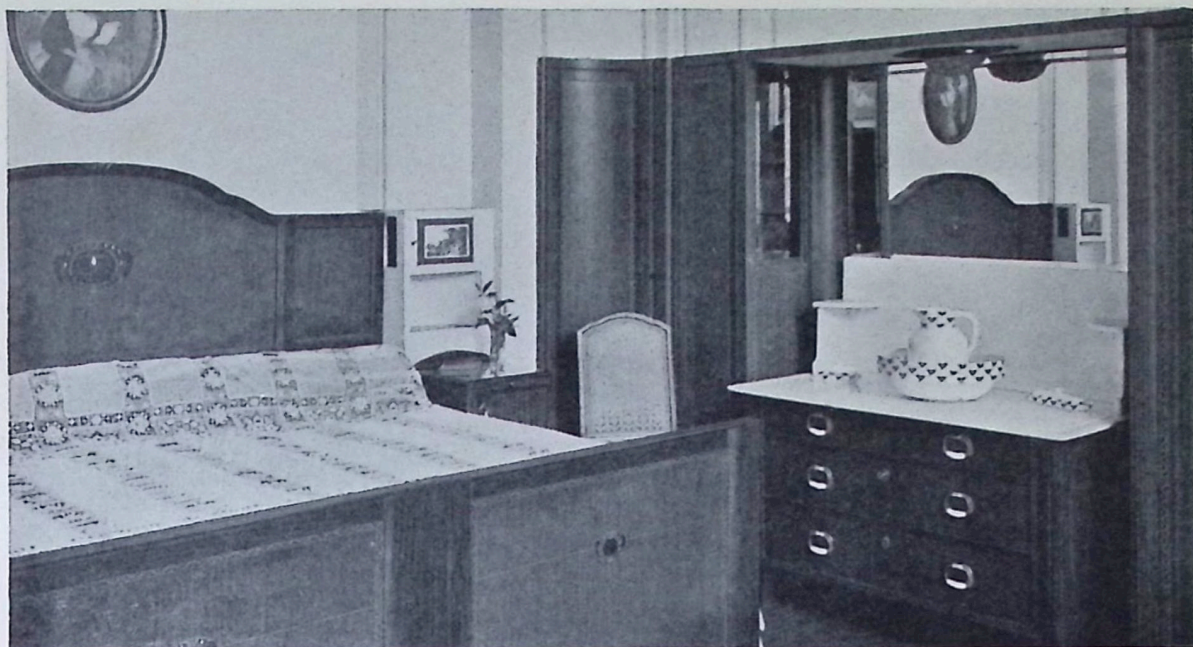
The excellent ceramic work of Frau Elisabeth Schmidt-Pecht was referred to on a former occasion, and a comparison of her recent productions (pages 198 and 199) with those illustrated in the volume for 1909 will show how much her skill has developed in the meantime, and also that her style of ornamentation has changed. Her pottery is among the best that is now being made in Germany, and commends itself to many purchasers with artistic tastes, a commendation which is also merited by the stoneware utensils of Chr. Neureuther (page 200), whose efforts to raise the wholesale manufacture of these articles of common use to a more artistic level have been warmly supported by the directors of the Waechtersbacher Steingutfabrik. A special department for his productions was set up in this extensive concern, and the great success achieved proves once more that it only needs the right man in the right place to satisfy the need for tasteful articles at low prices. This requirement has long been fulfilled in the wicker industry, and as a result this class of work, after having become practically defunct as a branch of applied art, has undergone a surprising development. How excellent is some of the work now being turned out may be seen from the recent productions of Messrs. Derichs and Sauerteig (page 187) and the equally attractive and practical articles of Margarete Pfaff (page 188).

A little masterpiece or modern book-binding is the cover containing the jubilee address presented by the Leipzig University to the Berlin University (page 207). The blossom-laden vine encircling the emblems of the four faculties is a pleasant contrast to the knights and knaves and heraldic blazonry which one is accustomed to find on bindings of this kind. Designed by Professor Hugo Steiner, it has been executed by Carl Sonntag in a dark grey-blue calf with coloured charges and rich gold tooling.

Before concluding, reference must be made to the stained glass of Gustav van Treeck (page 205) and Willingstorfer (page 204), and to the gas stoves and heating-stove mantels of Hans Lincke (page 196). The design of Otto Lietz's embroidery (page 208) points to a fertile and inventive imagination, and the carpets of the Vereinigte Smyrna-Teppich-Fabriken (page 209) refute the dogma which was preached with so much zeal a little while back, that rose-garlands and other floral devices on floor carpets denote lack of taste and crudeness of sentiment.

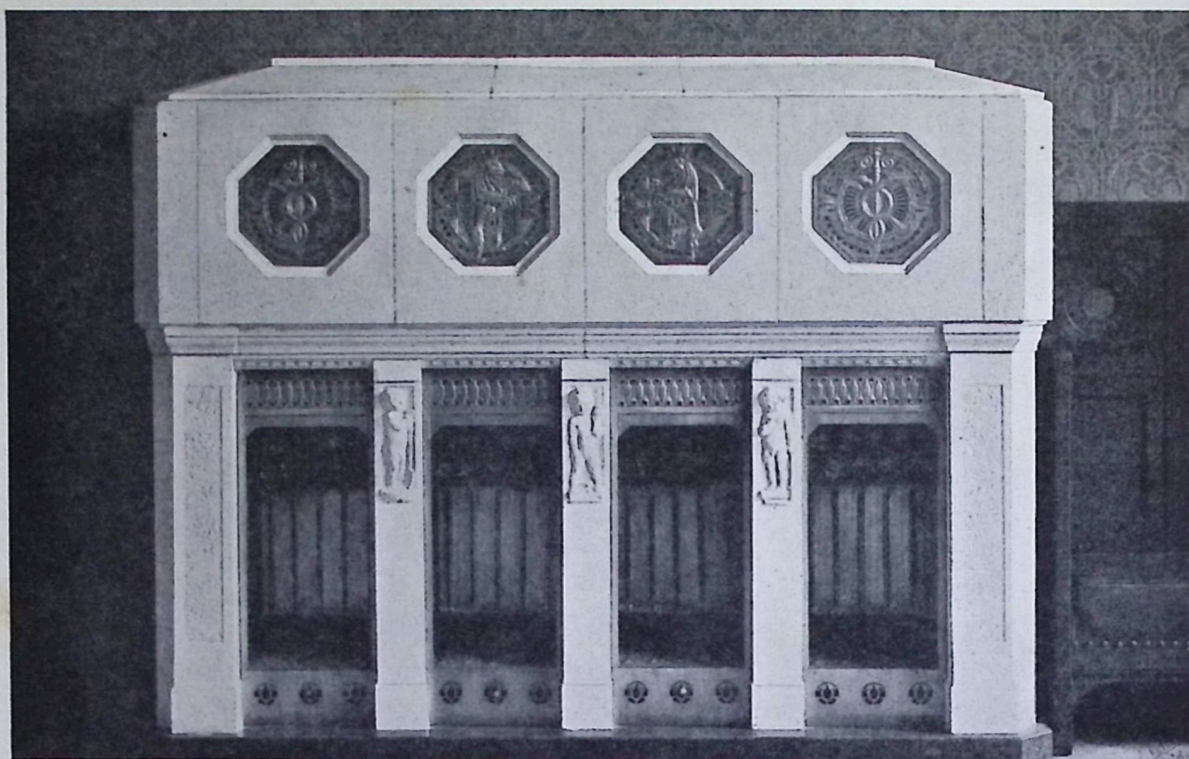


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BEDROOM DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY LUDWIG ALTER HOF-MÖBELFABRIK, DARMSTADT





HEATING STOVE

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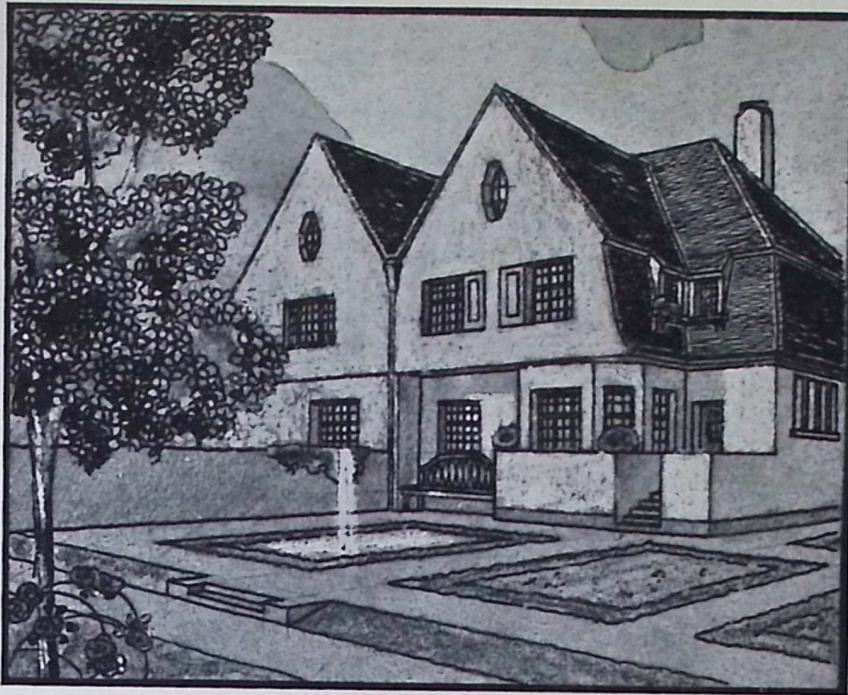


PRESIDENT'S ROOM AT THE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE, ELBERFELD

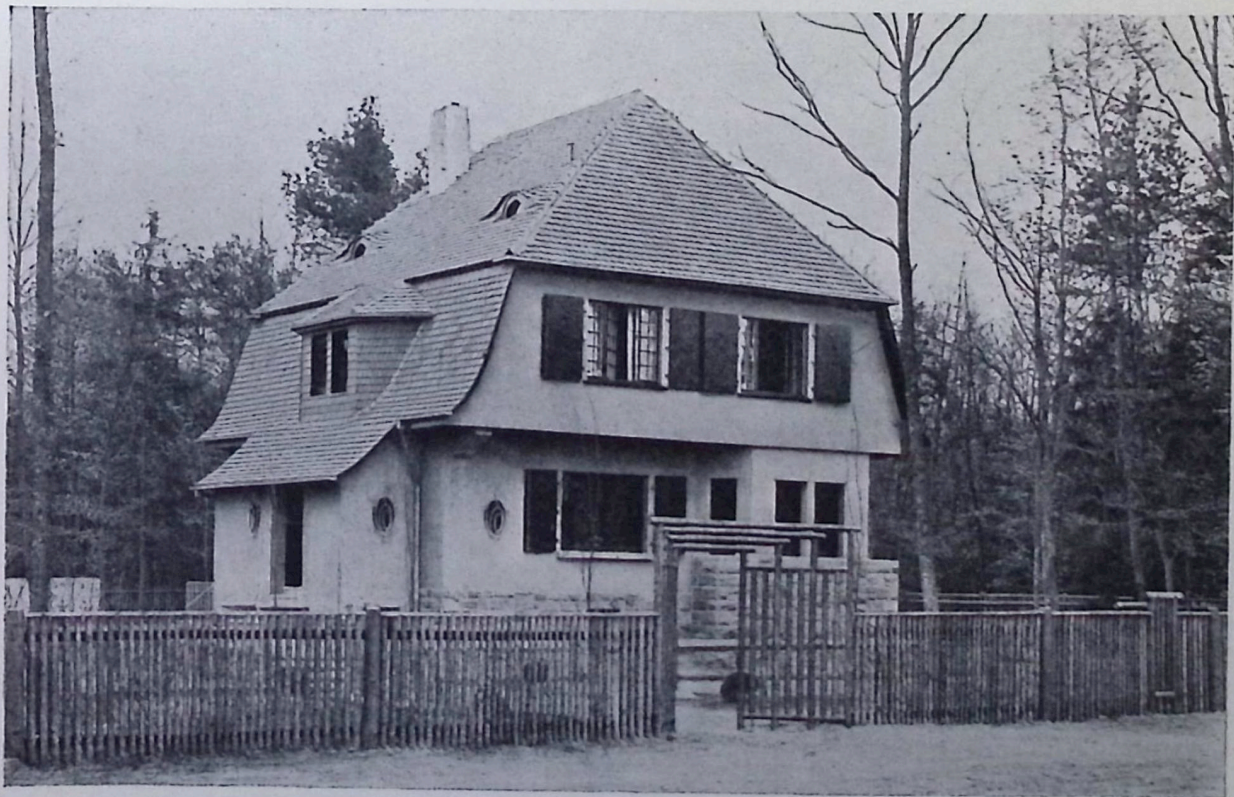
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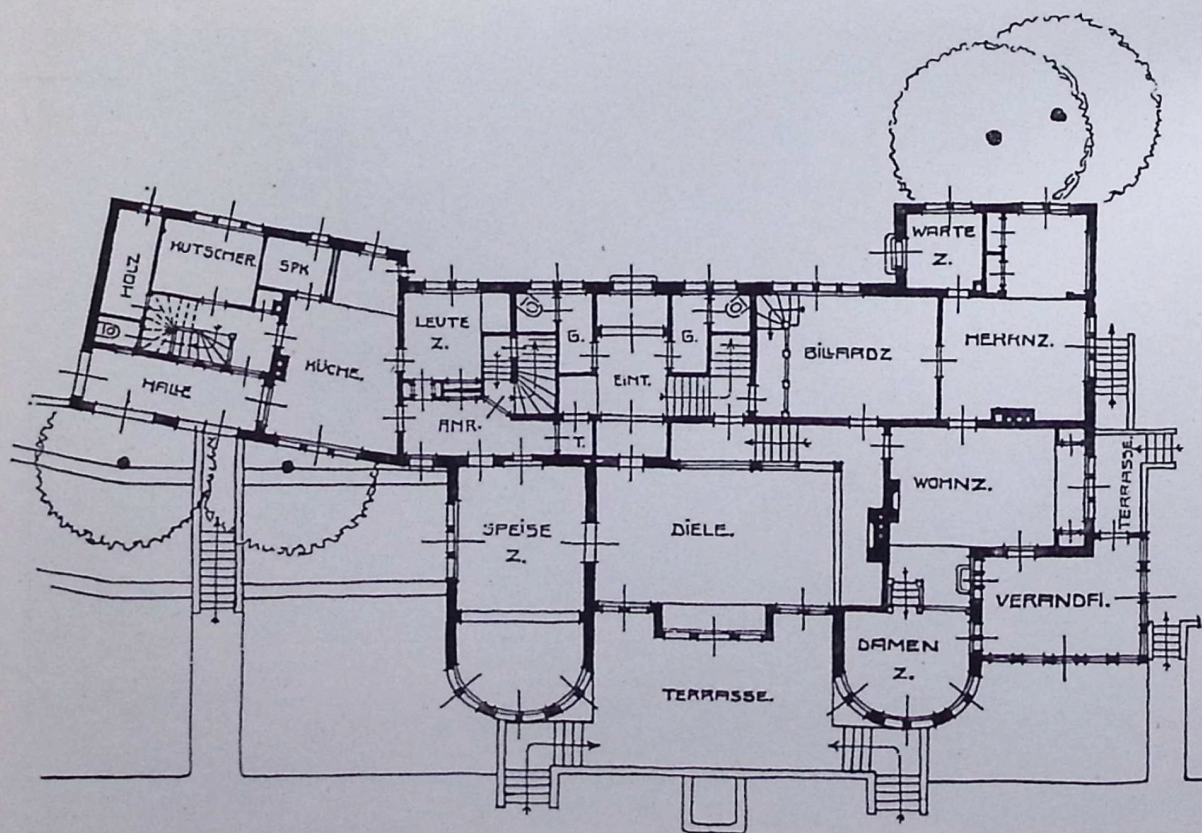
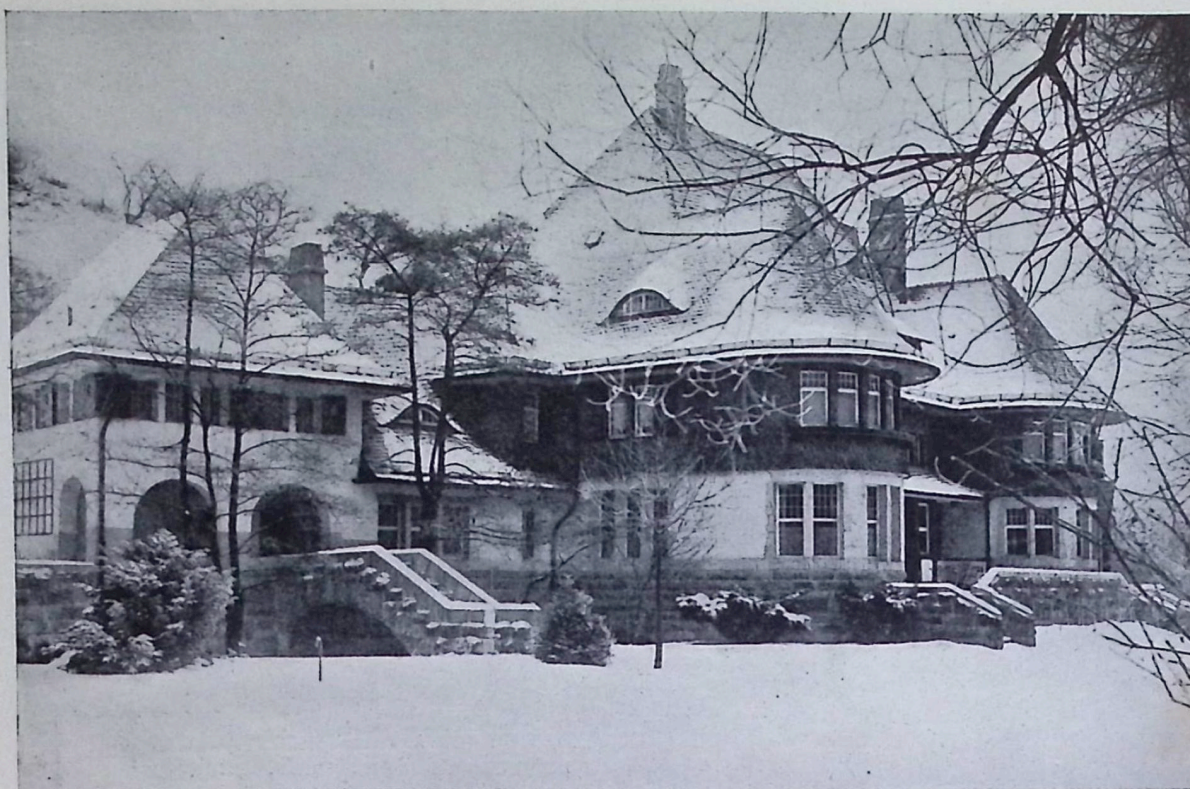
DESIGN FOR A PAIR OF COTTAGES  
BY LUDWIG BERNOULLY, B.D.A.  
ARCHITECT



HOUSE IN THE TAUNUS

LUDWIG BERNOULLY, B.D.A., ARCHITECT

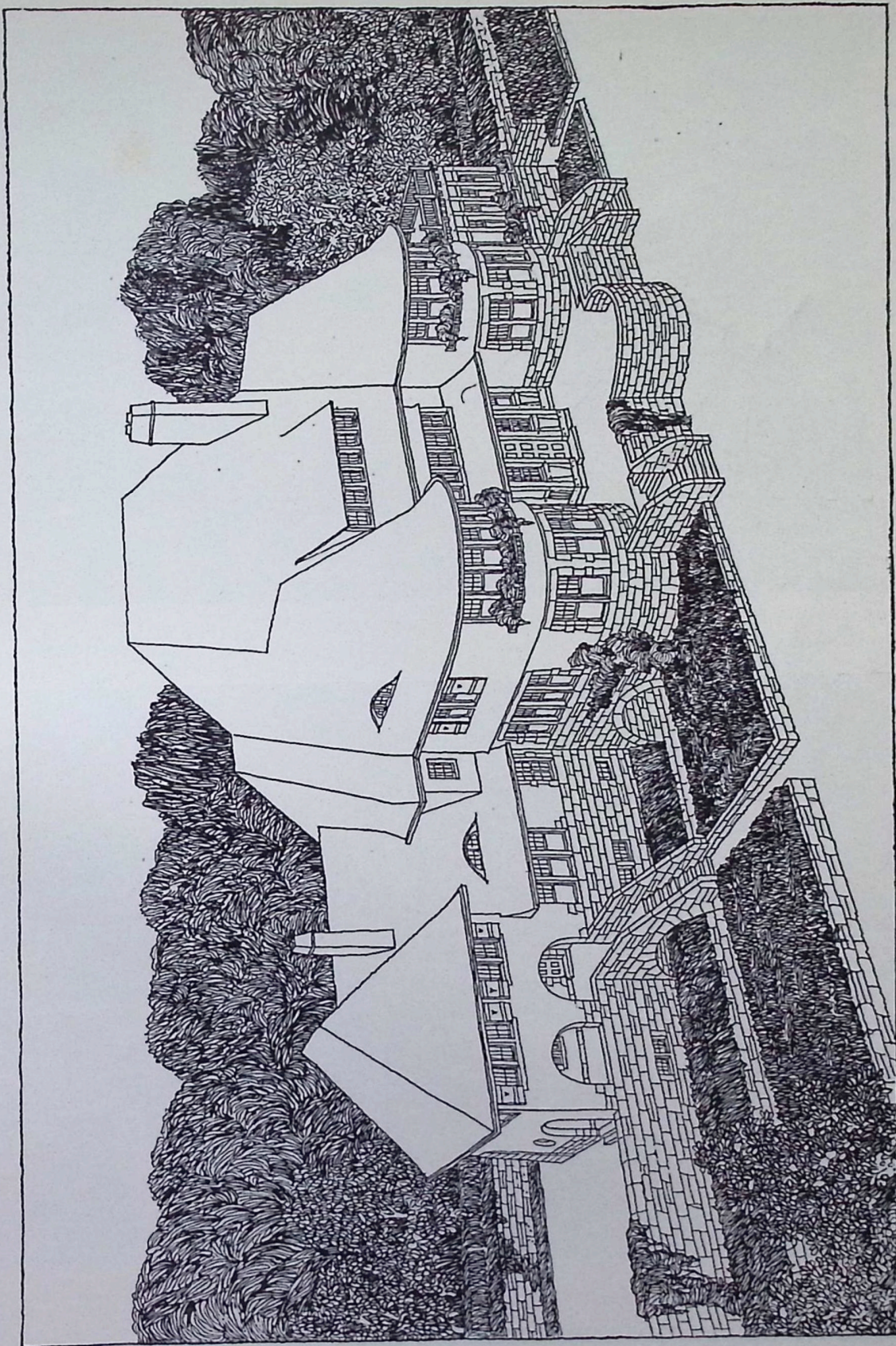




HOUSE AT DILLENBURG

PROF. HUGO EBERHARDT, B.D.A., ARCHITECT

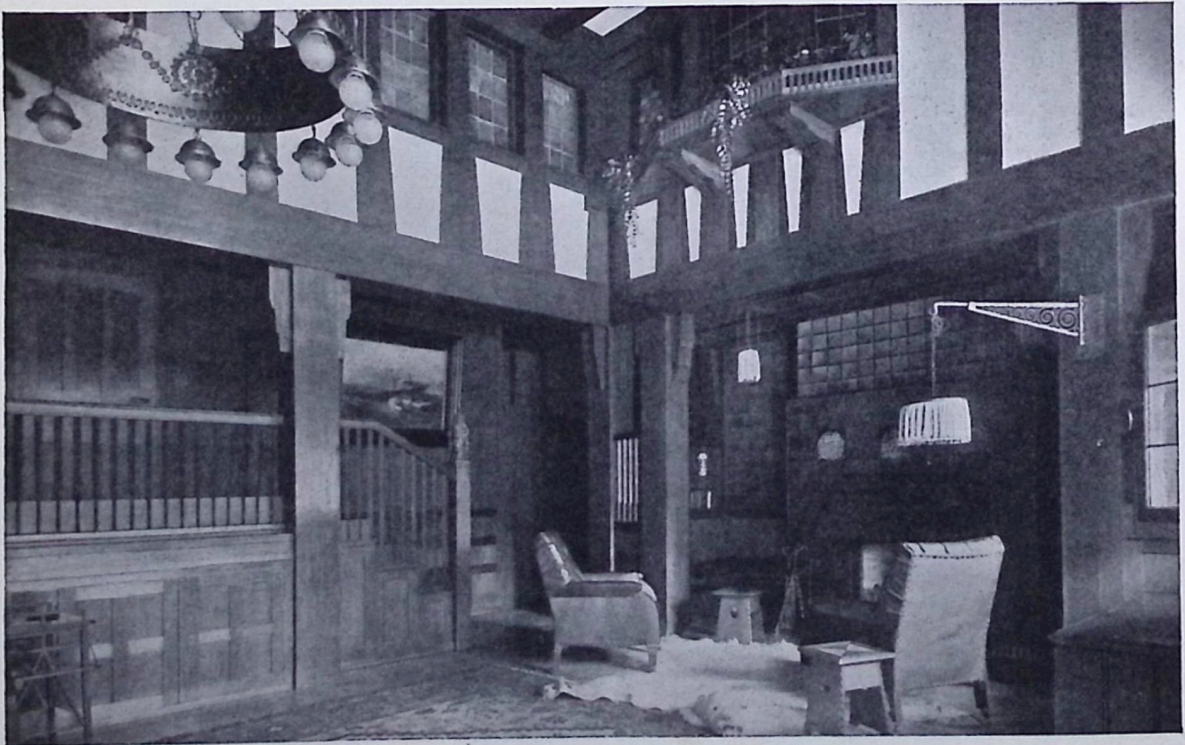




DESIGN FOR A HOUSE AT DILLENBURG. PROF.  
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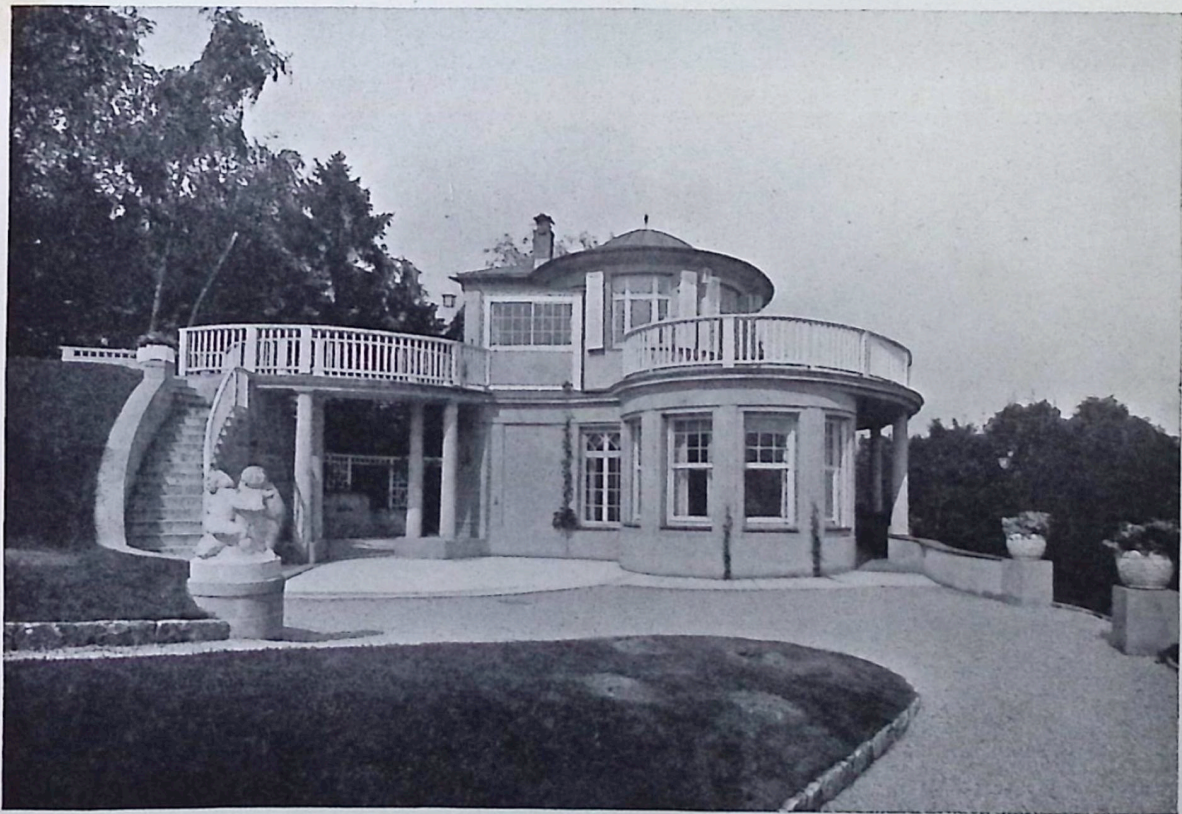
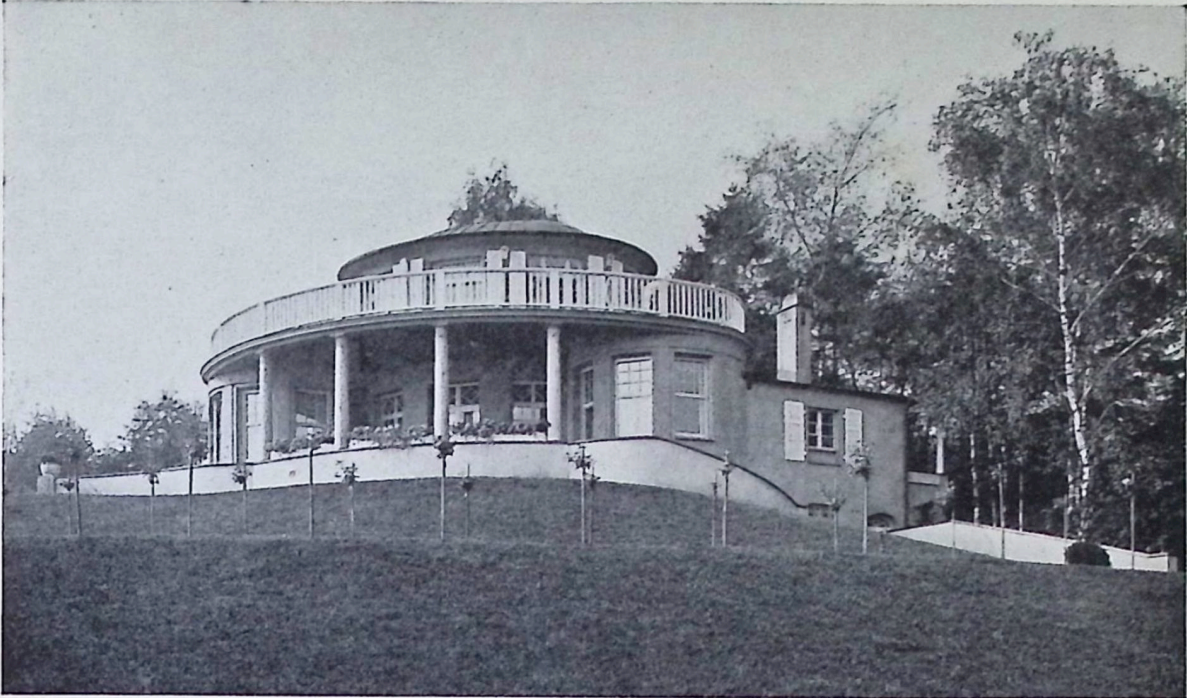
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HOUSE AT HEILBRONN AND ENTRANCE HALL  
OF HOUSE AT DILLENBURG (PAGES 160-1)  
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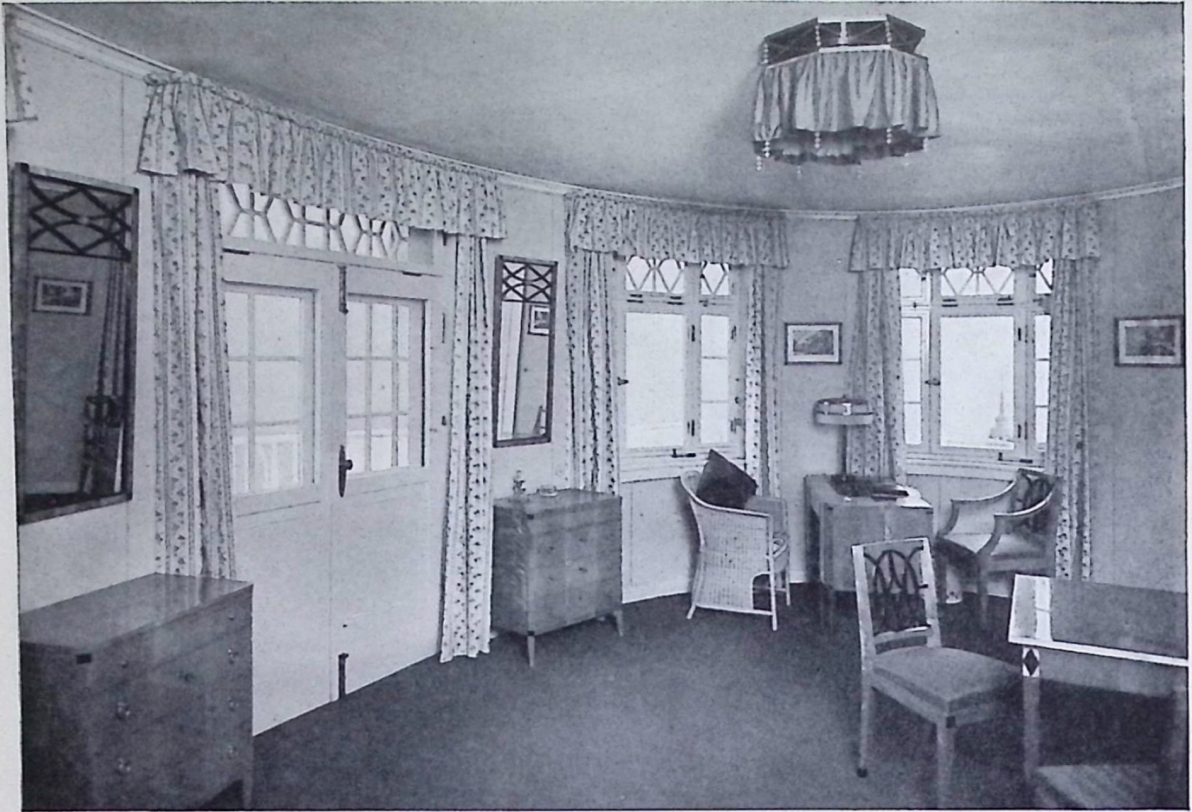
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SUMMER-HOUSE AT STUTTGART  
EITEL AND STEIGLEDER, ARCHITECTS



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LIVING-ROOM AND DRAWING-ROOM  
OF HOUSE AT STUTTGART (PAGE 163)

DESIGNED BY EITEL AND STEIGLEDER, ARCHITECTS



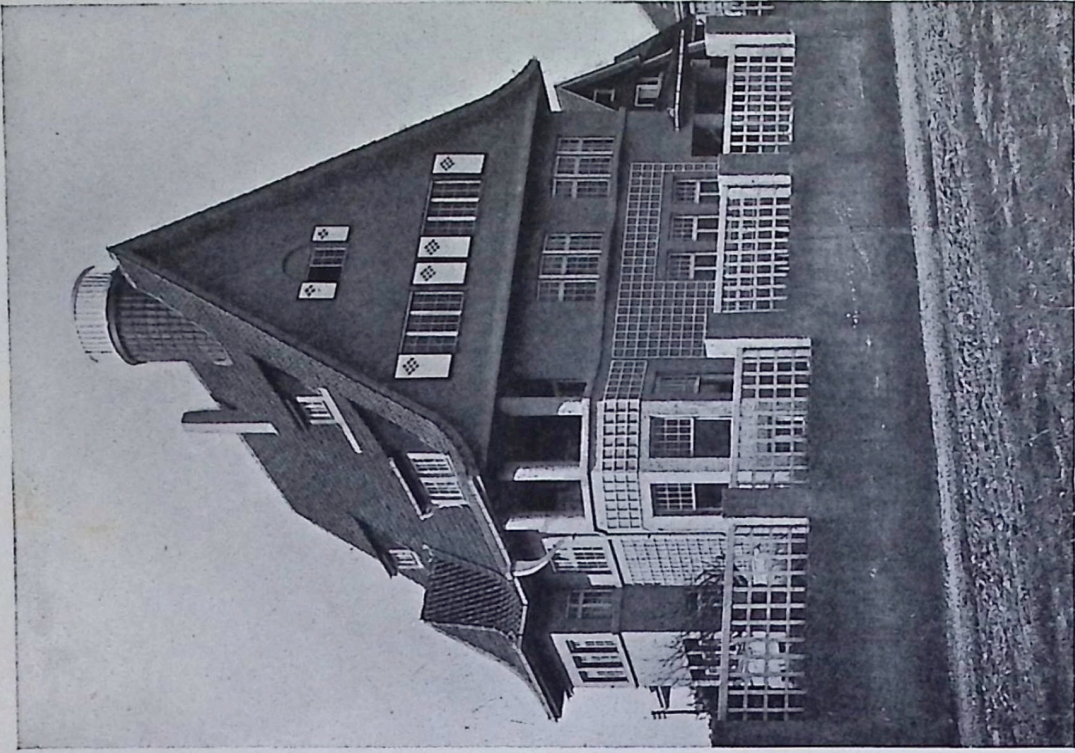
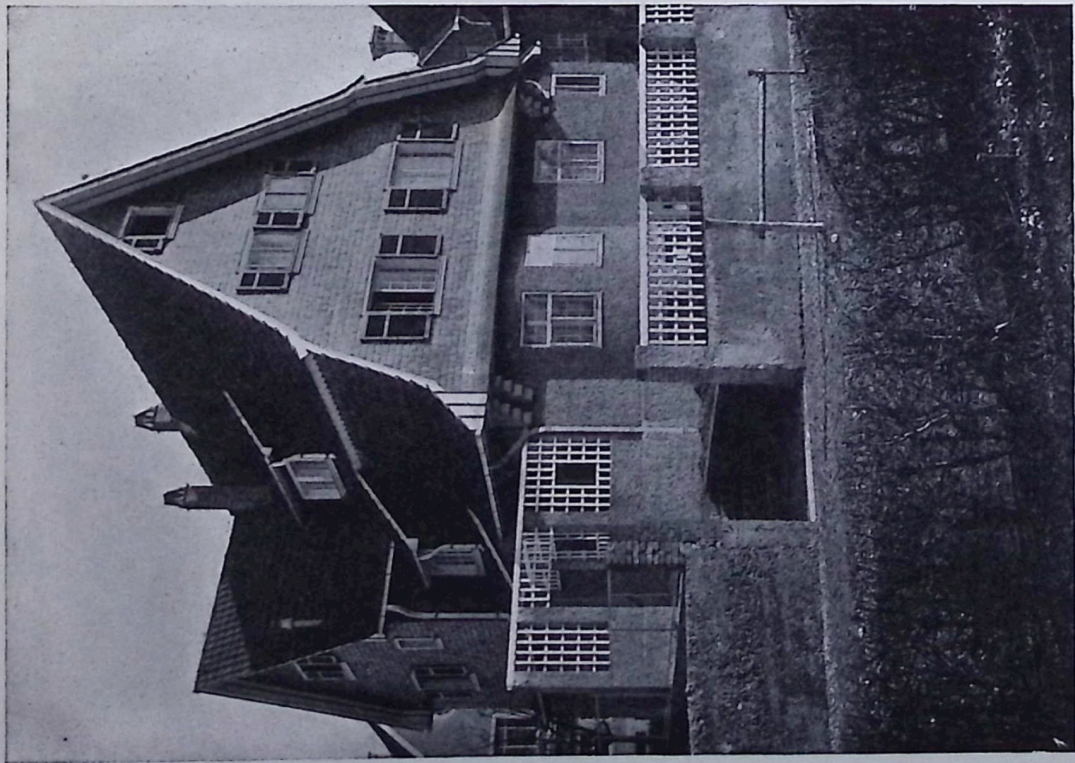
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LIBRARY AND END  
OF A DINING-ROOM

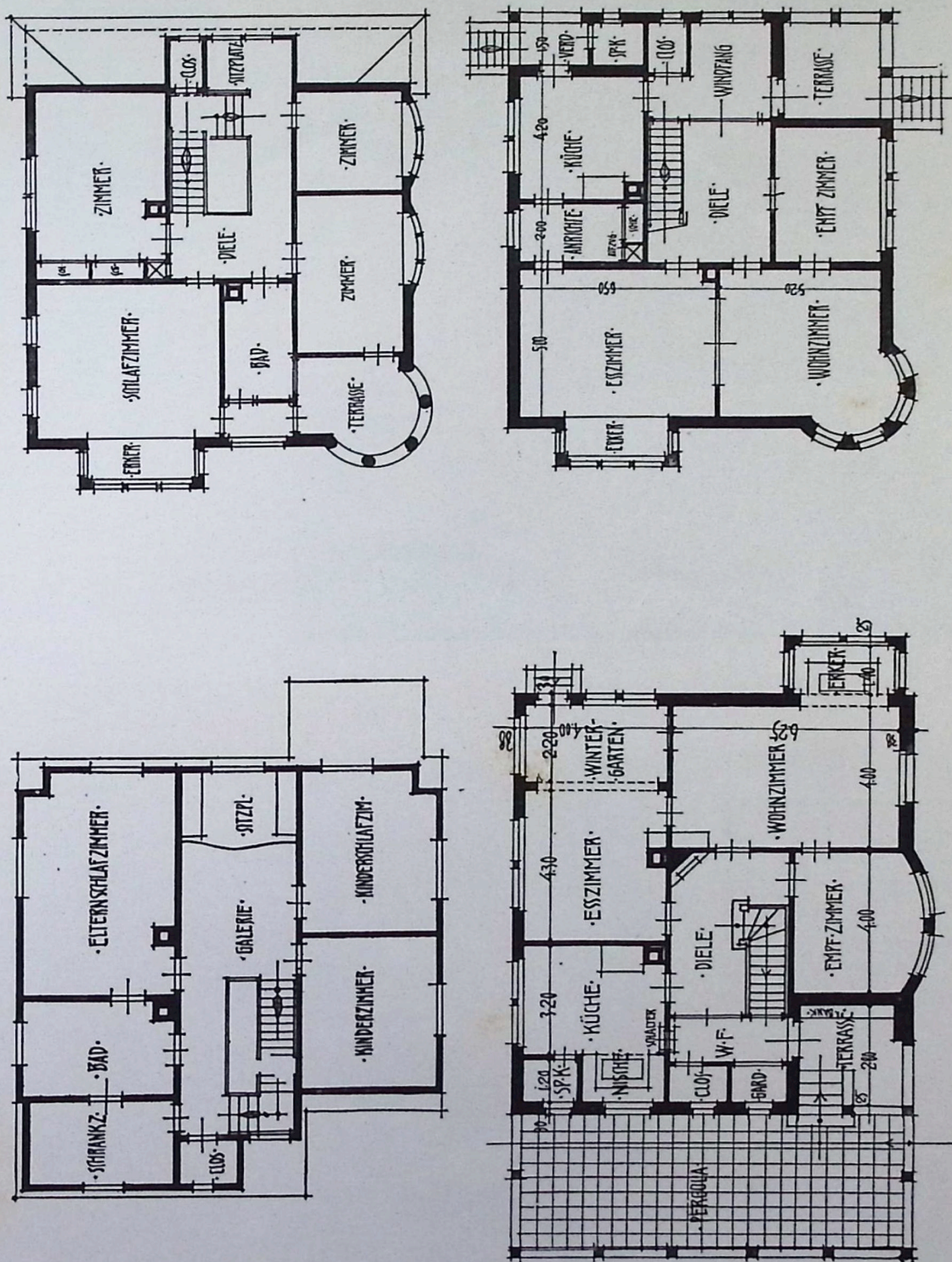
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HOUSES AT GOEPPINGEN. THEODOR HILLER, ARCHITECT

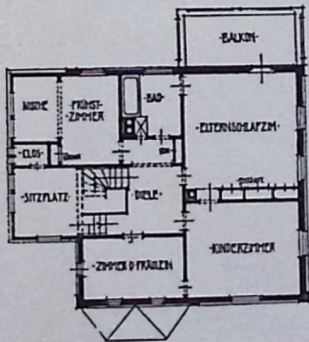
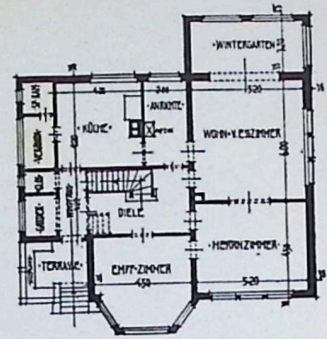
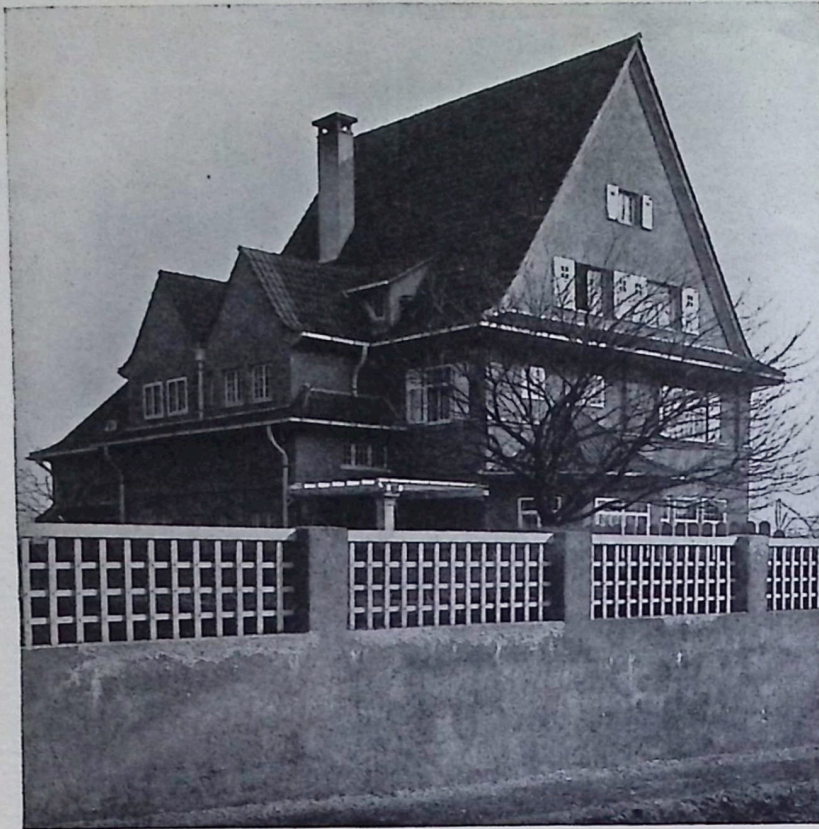




PLANS OF HOUSES AT GOEPFINGEN (PAGE 166). THEODOR HILLER, ARCHITECT



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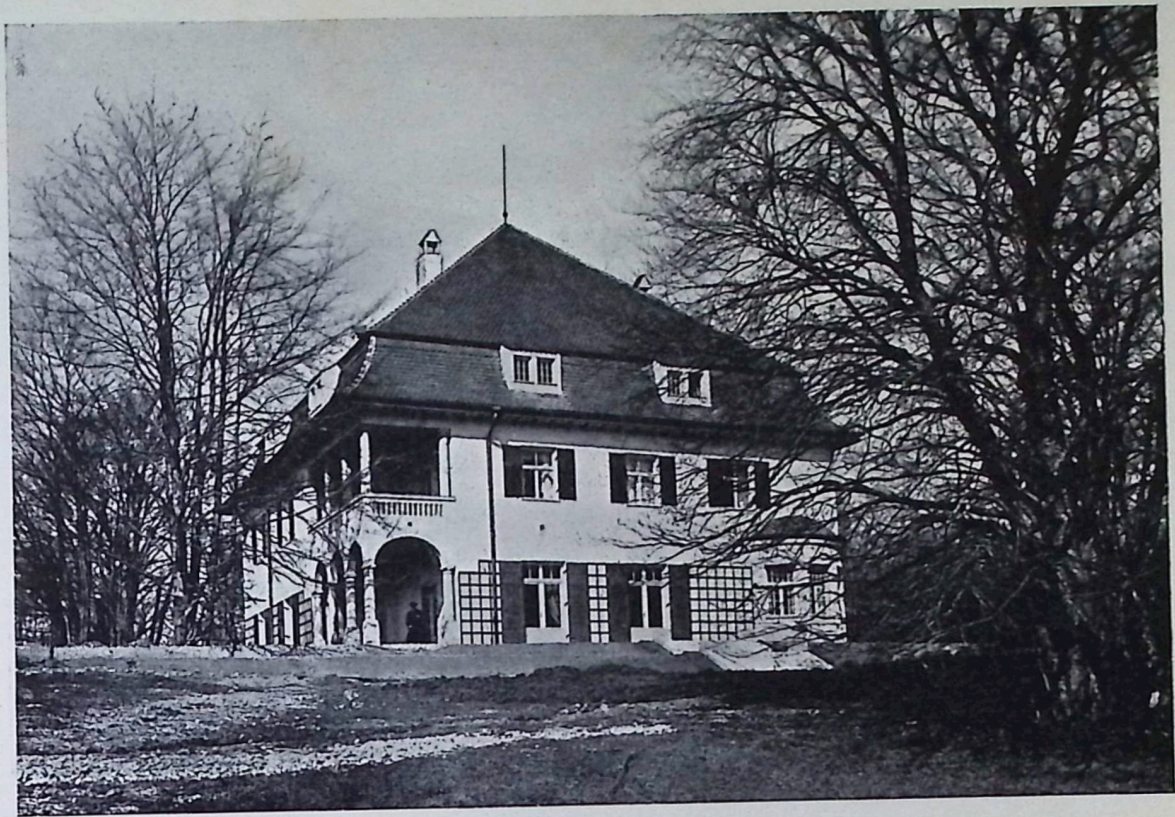


HOUSE AT GOEPPINGEN  
ENTRANCE FRONT AND  
CORNER OF THE MORN-  
ING-ROOM. THEODOR  
HILLER, ARCHITECT



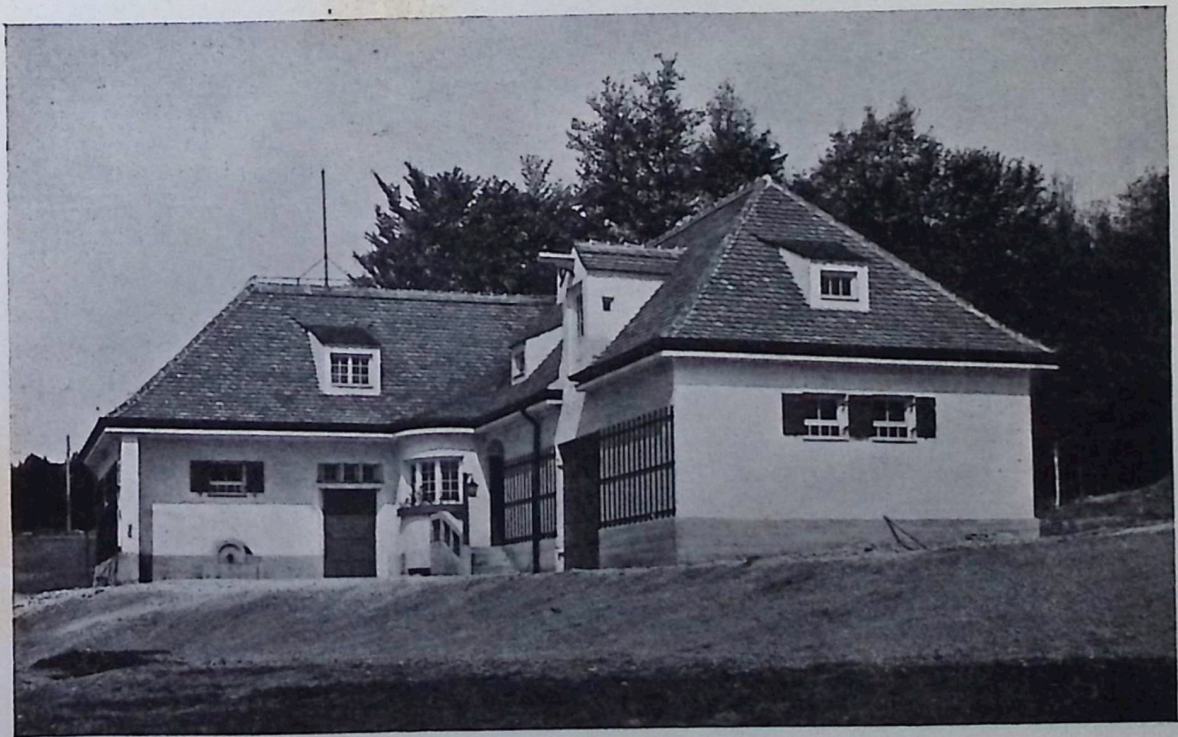


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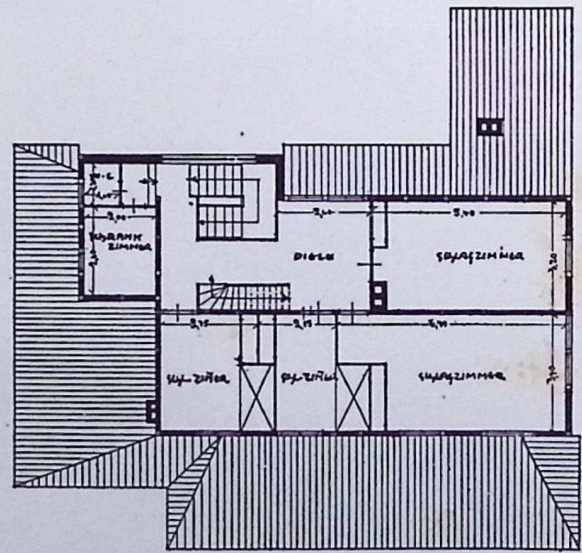
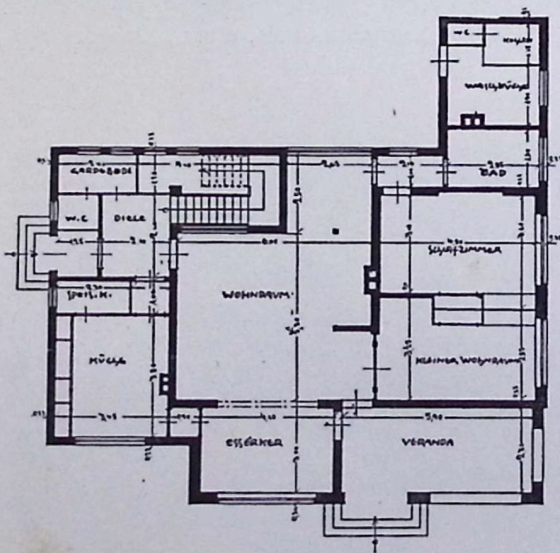
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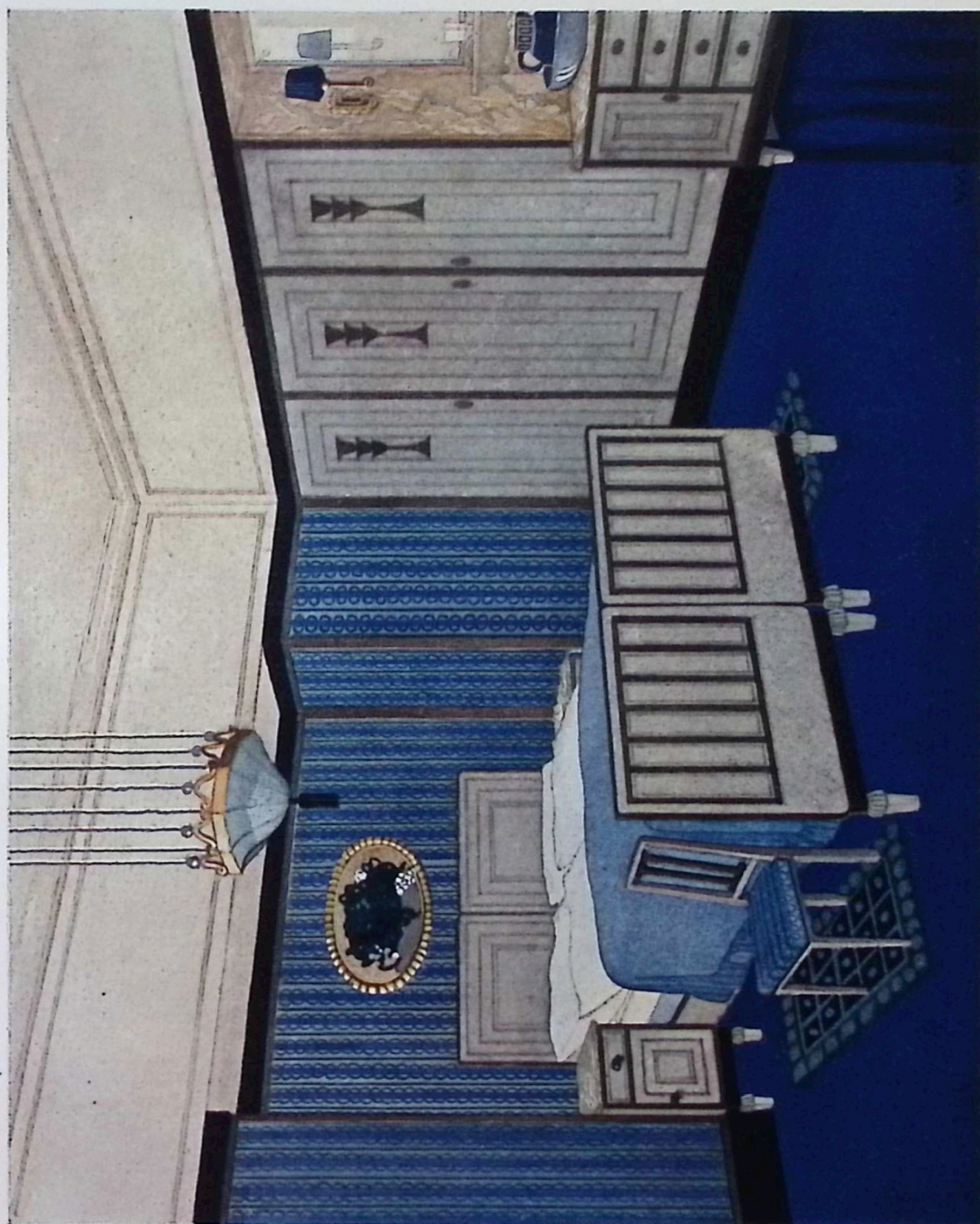
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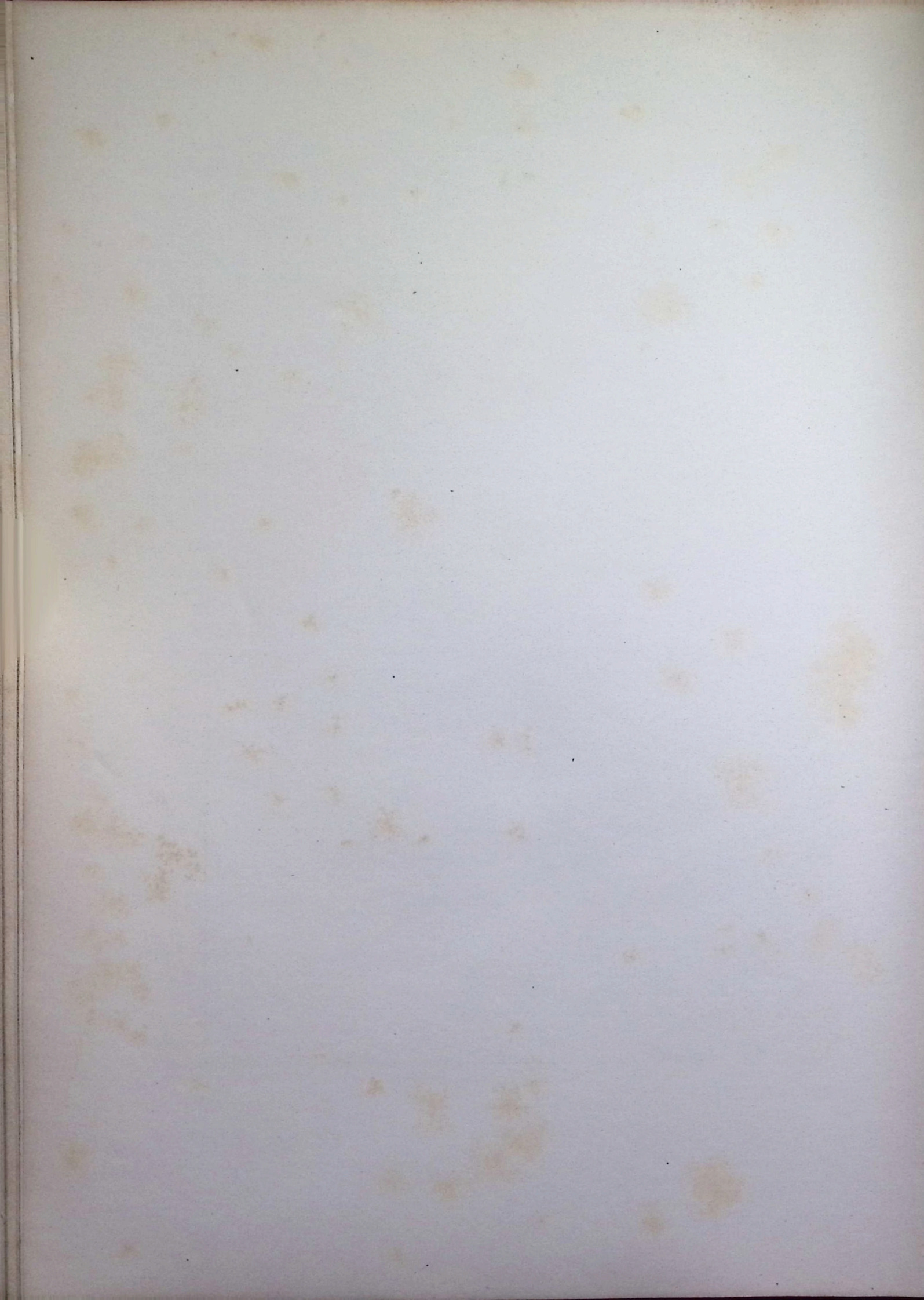
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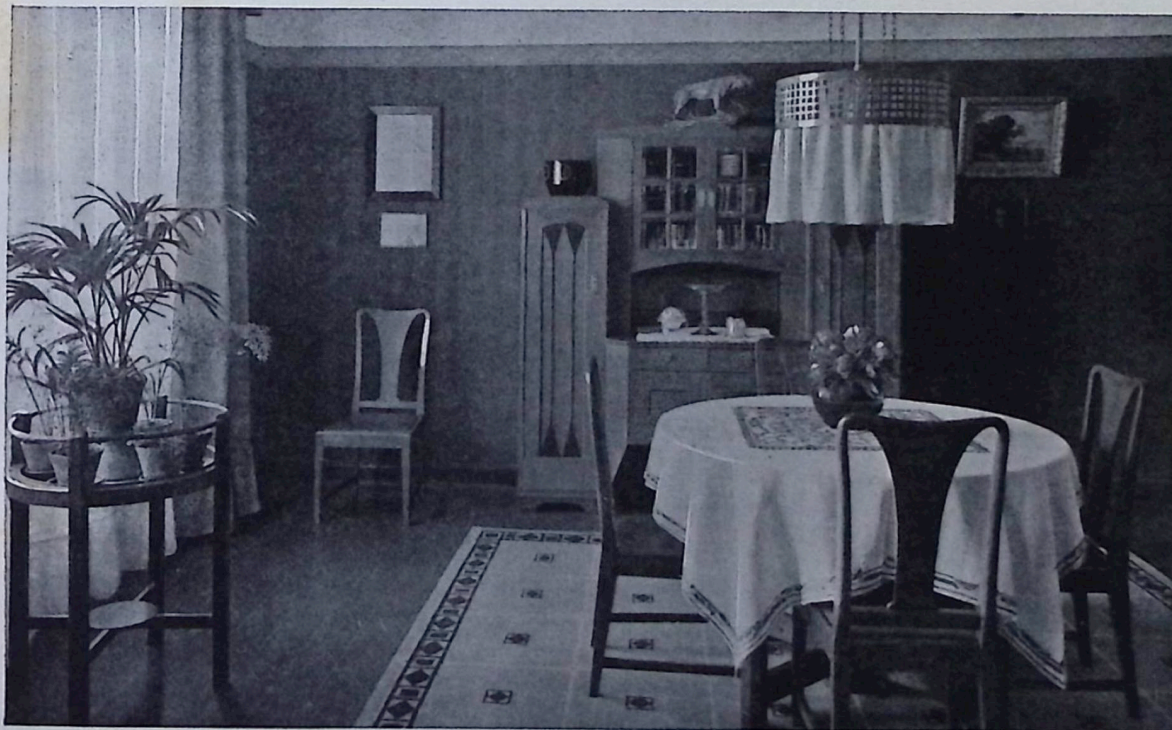
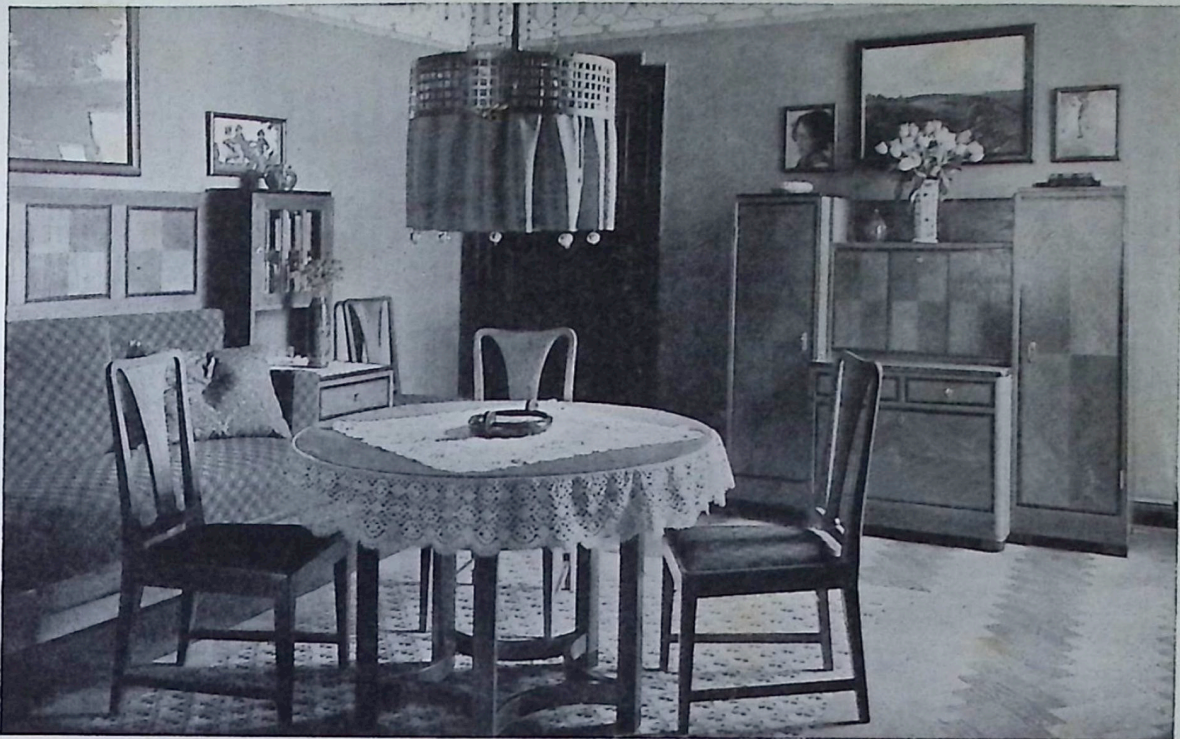
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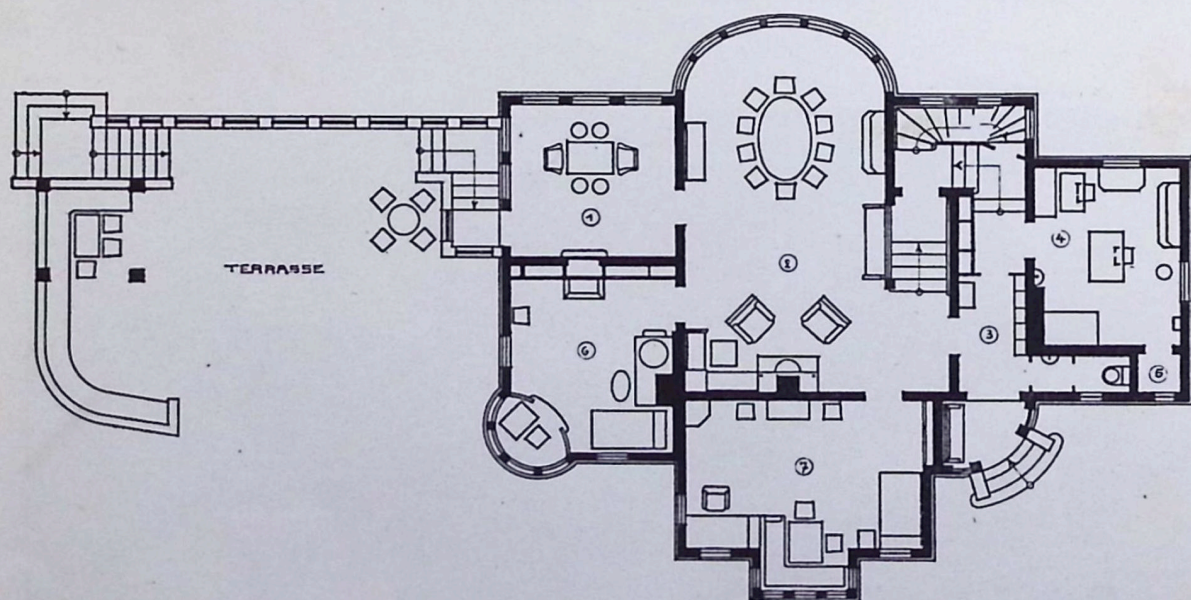
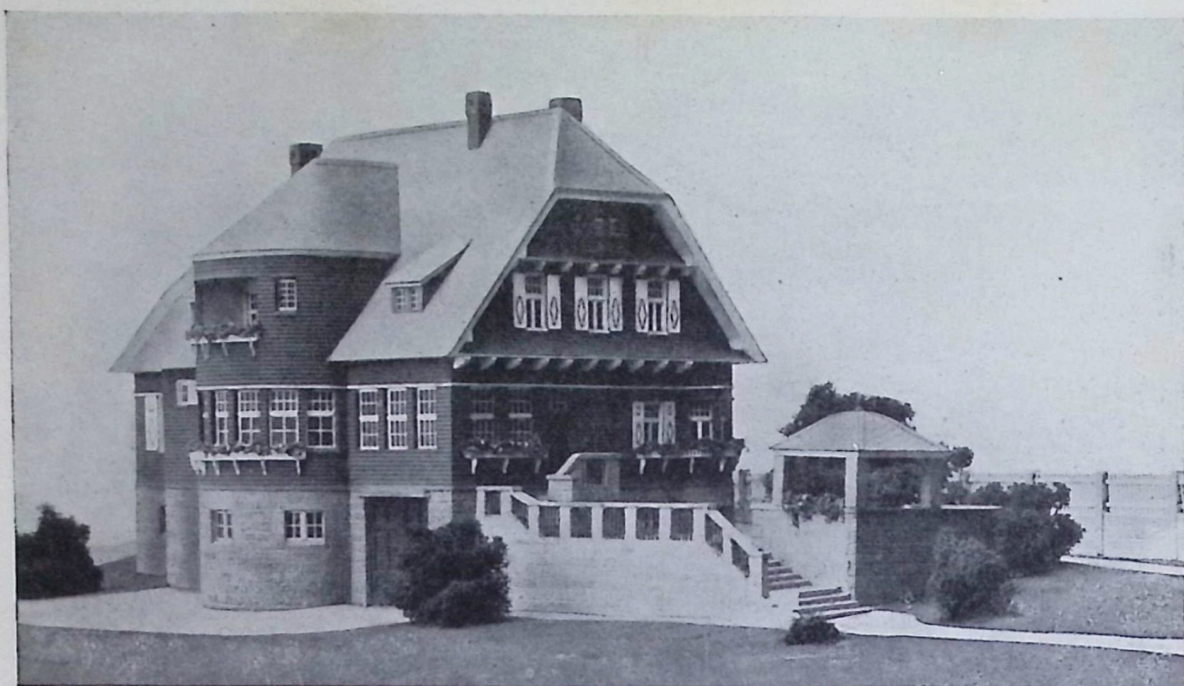


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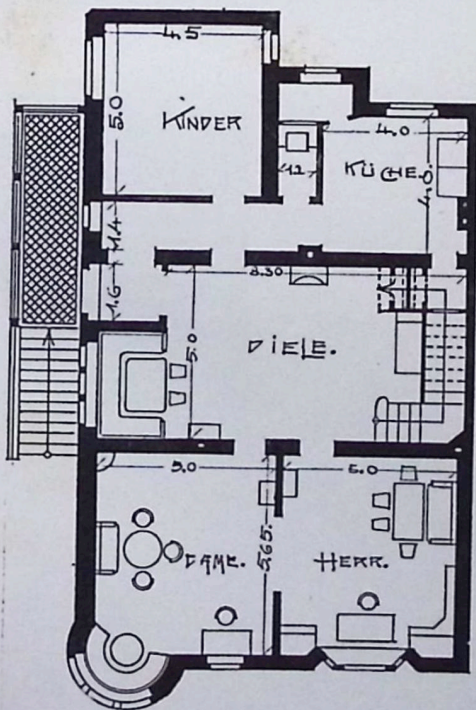
LIVING - ROOMS DESIGNED BY  
WILHELM KEPPLER, ARCHITECT





MODEL OF A HOUSE IN THE THURINGIAN  
FOREST. TH. LEHMANN AND G. WOLFF,  
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HOUSE AT HALLE. TH. LEHMANN  
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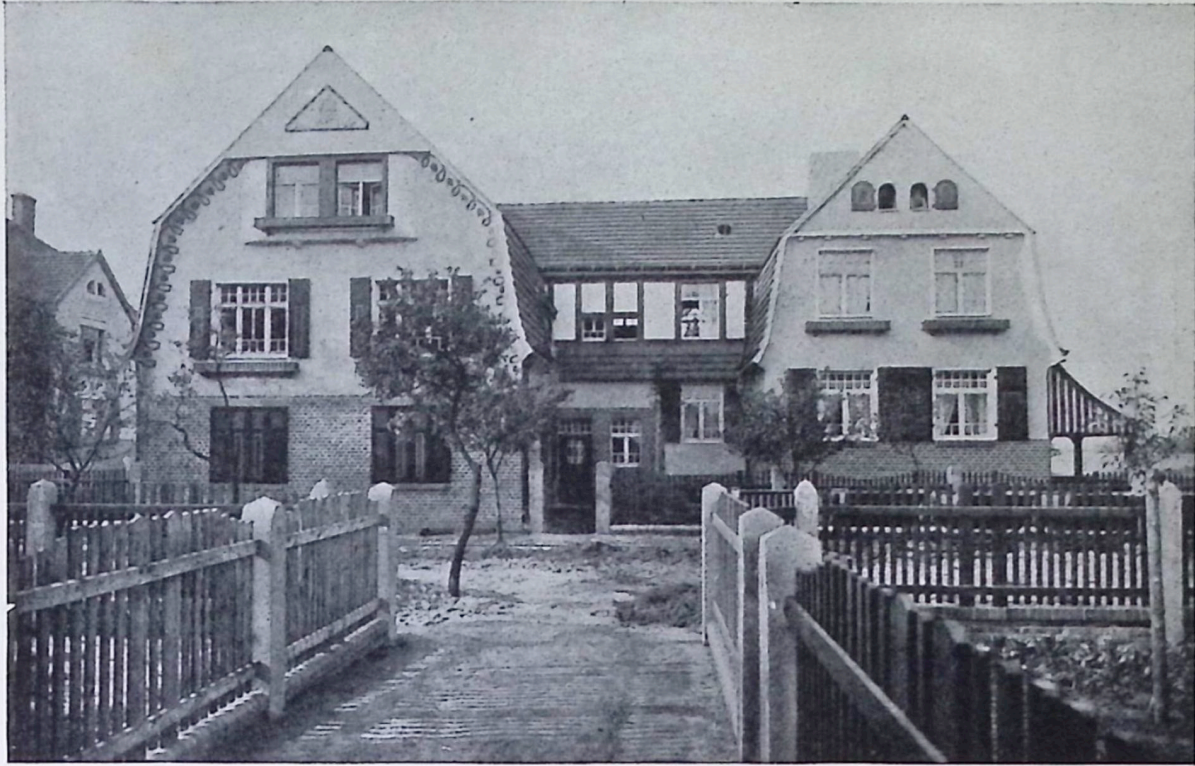


HOUSES IN A WORKMEN'S COLONY  
IN THE NIEDERLAUSITZ

G. VON MAYENBURG, ARCHITECT



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HOUSE FOR SIX FAMILIES IN A WORK-  
MEN'S COLONY IN THE NIEDERLAUSITZ

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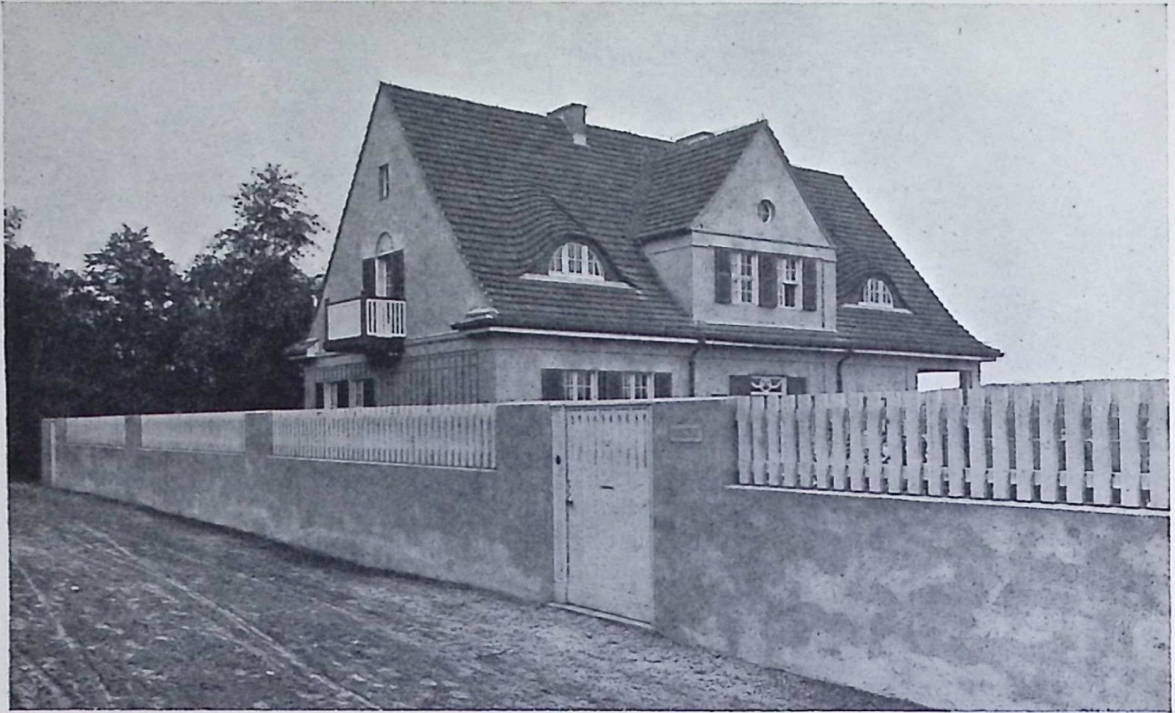


HOUSE IN THE NIEDERLAUSITZ FOR THE  
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G. VON MAYENBURG, ARCHITECT



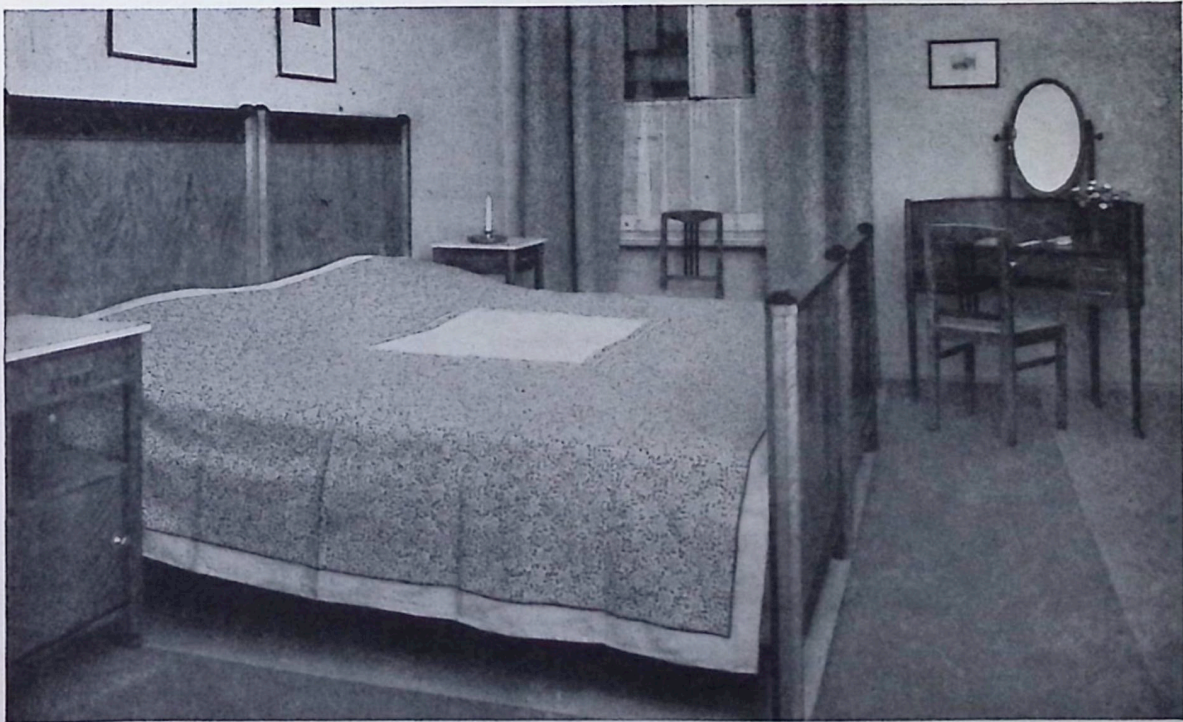
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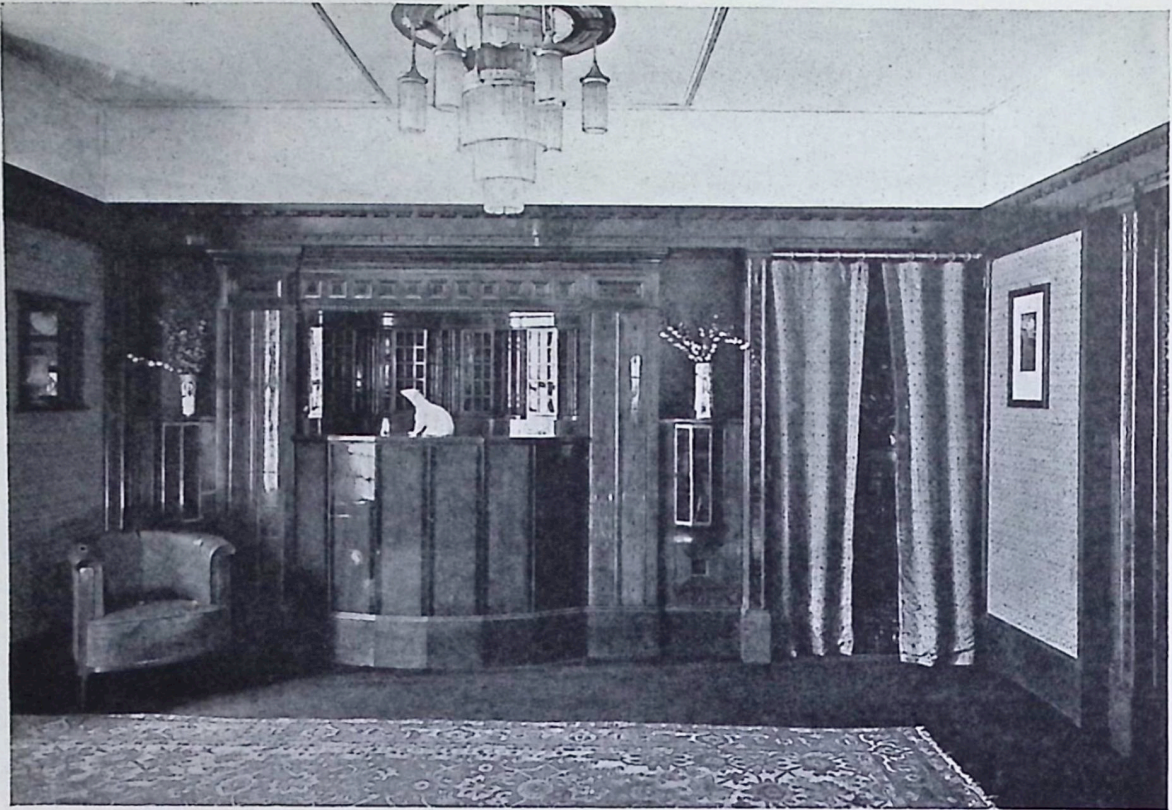
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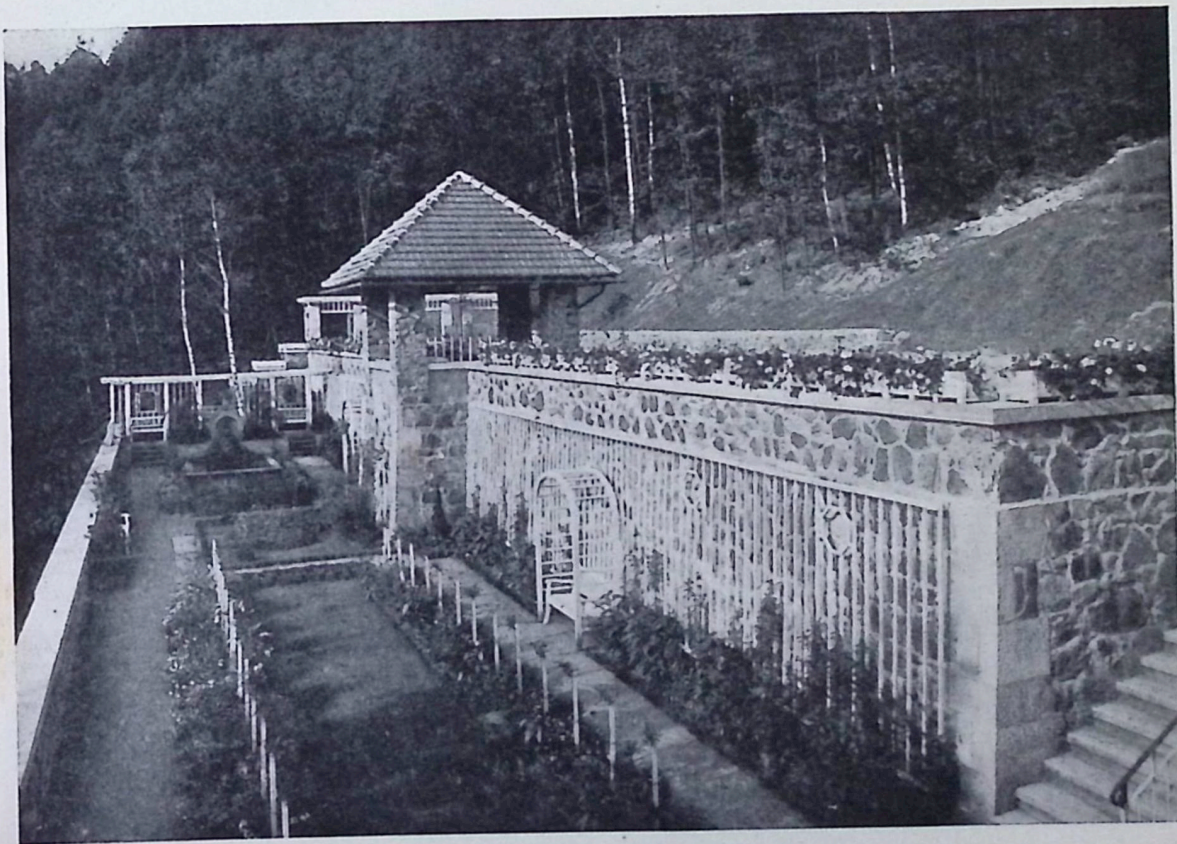
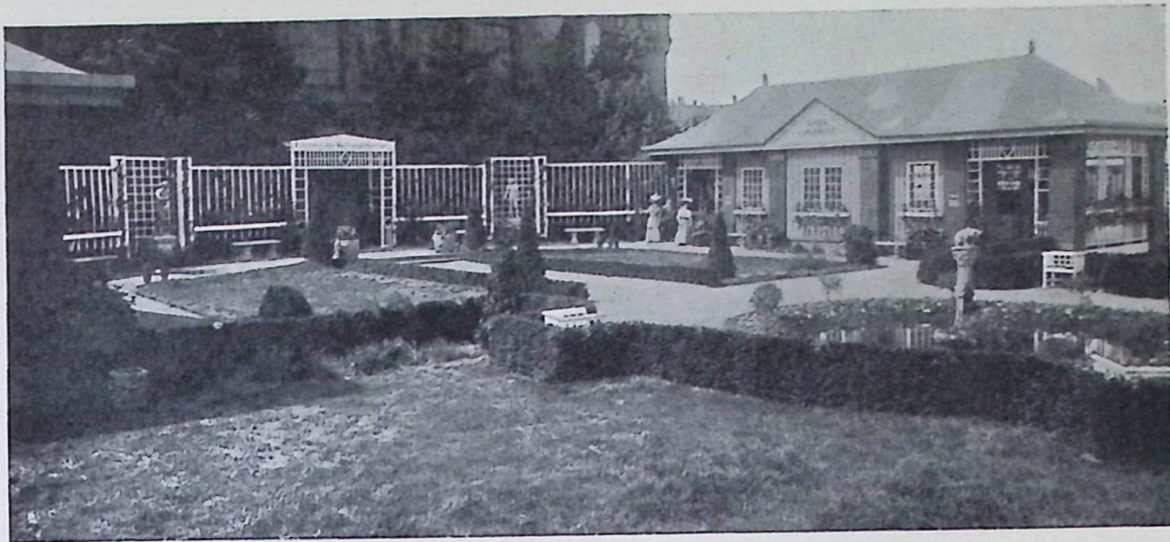
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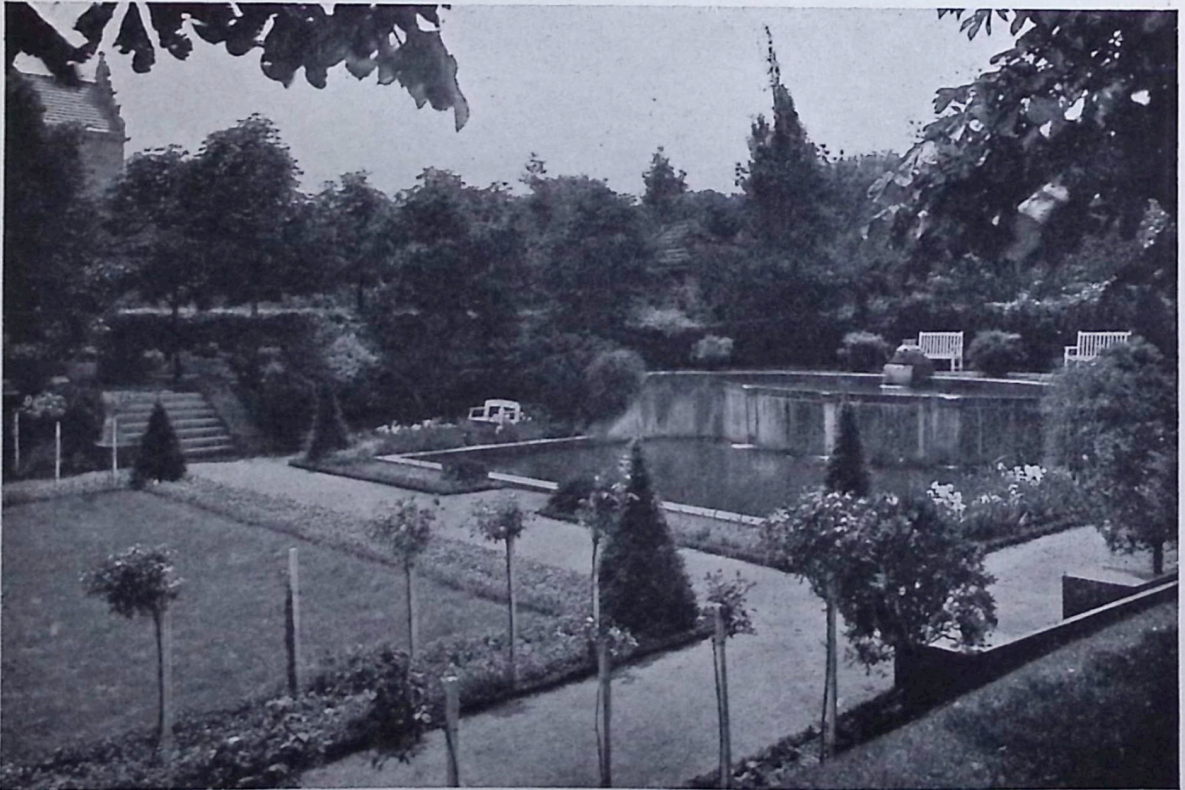


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GARDEN AND TERRACE DESIGNED BY  
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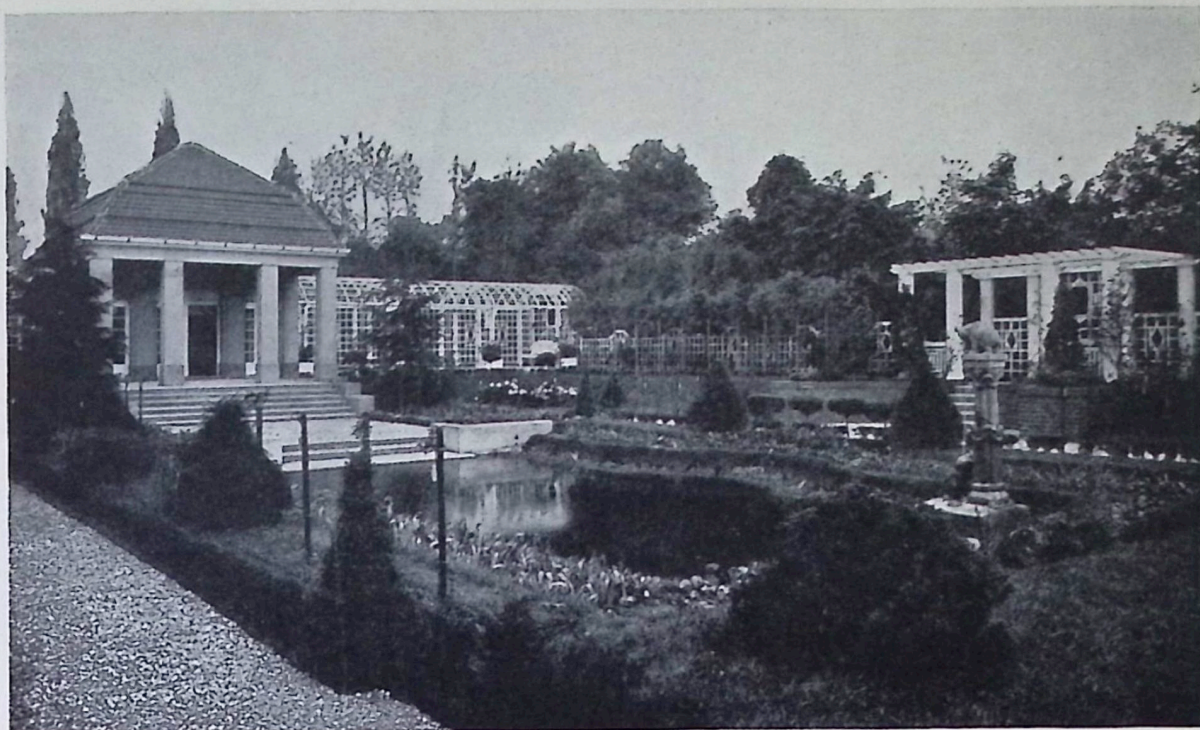


AVENUE OF CHESTNUT TREES AND  
WATER-GARDEN AT DRESDEN

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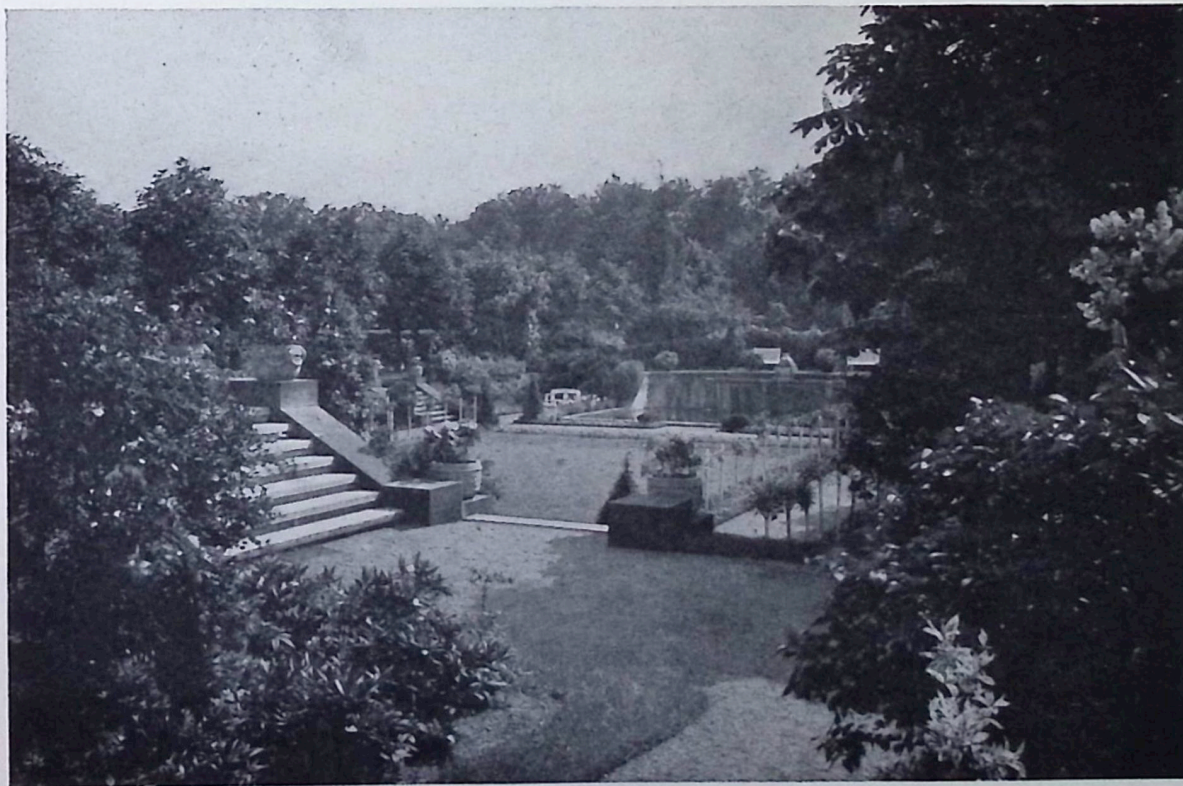


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WATER-GARDEN WITH SUMMER-  
HOUSE AND PERGOLAS

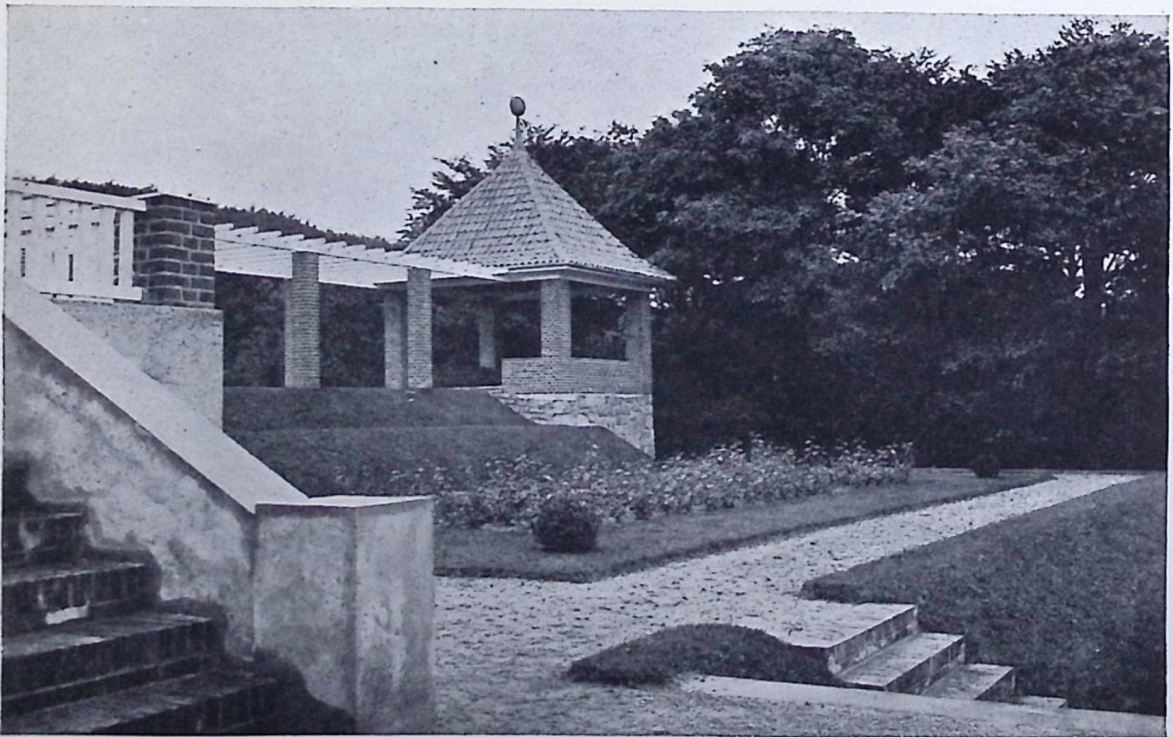
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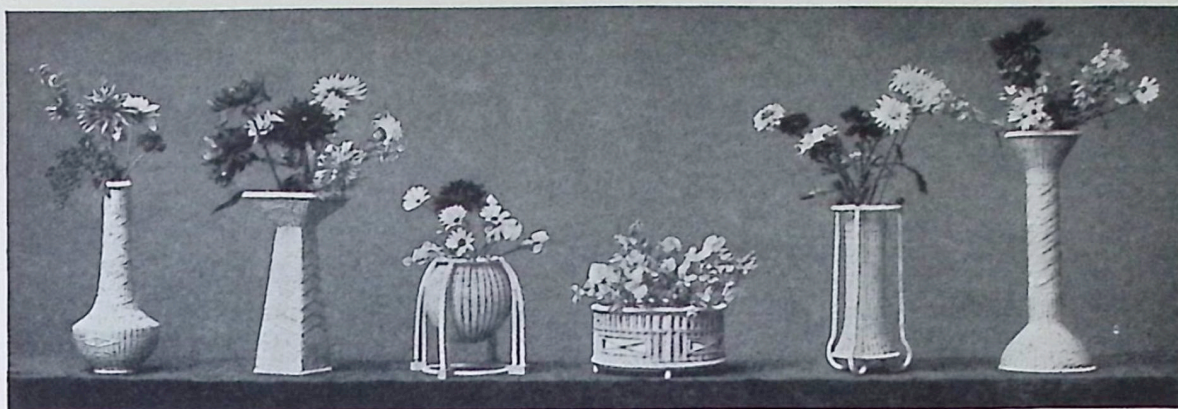




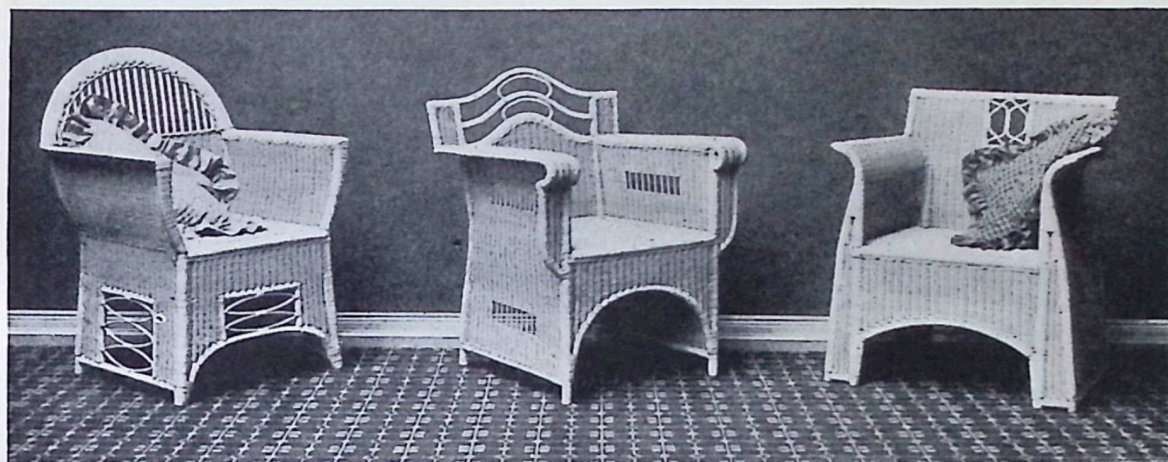
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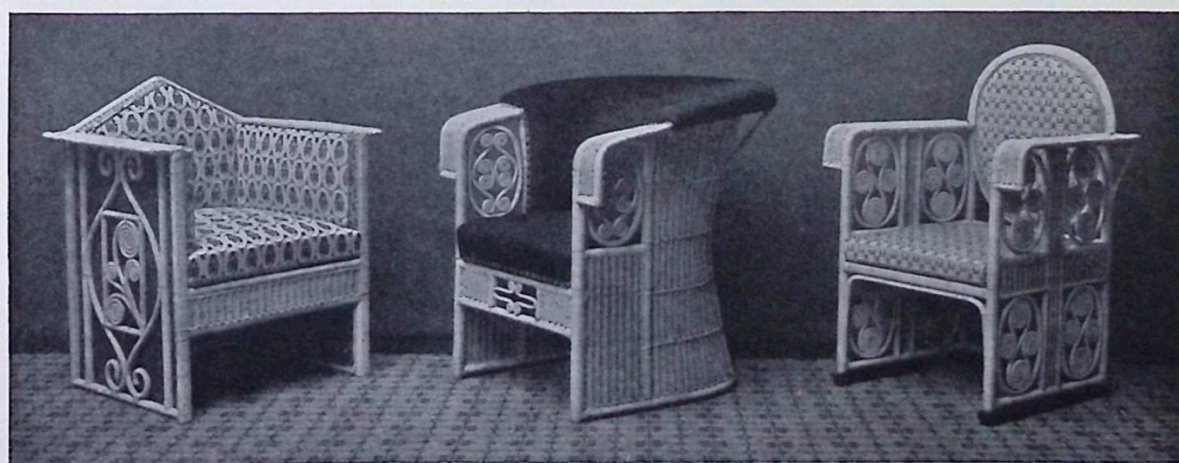
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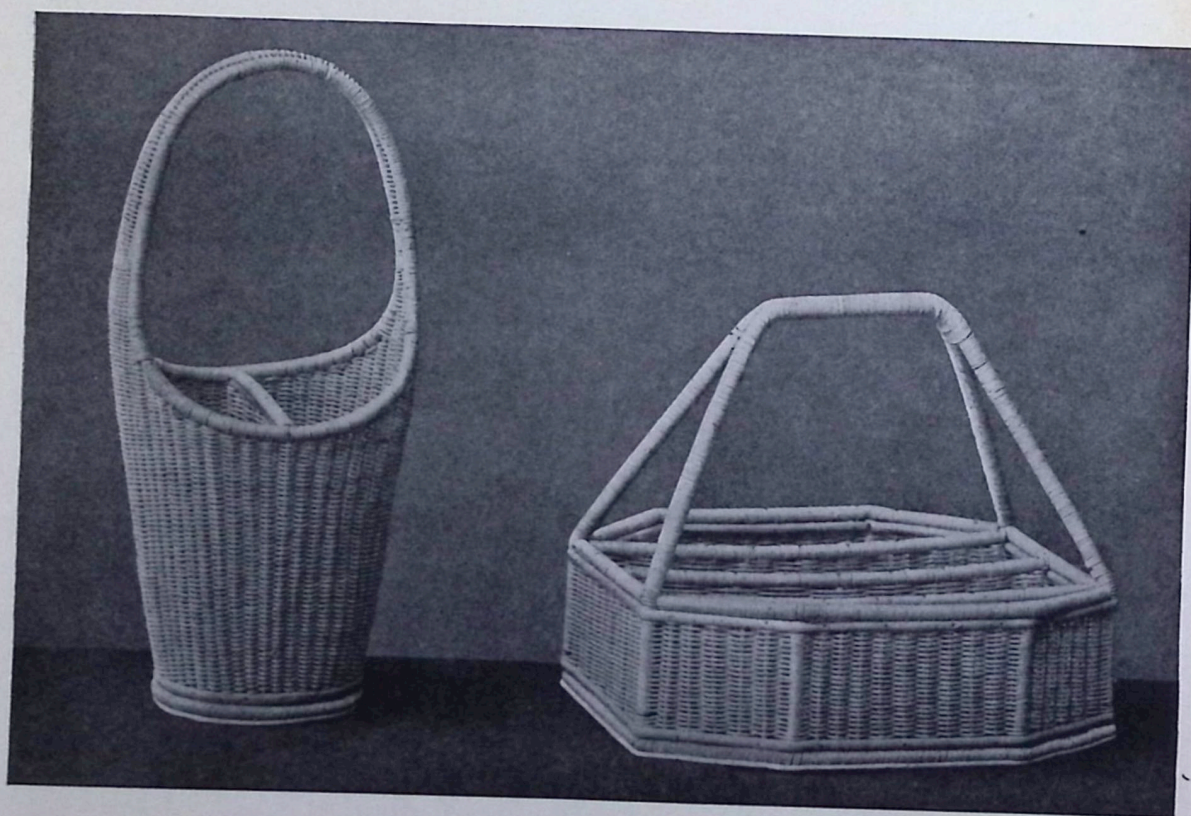
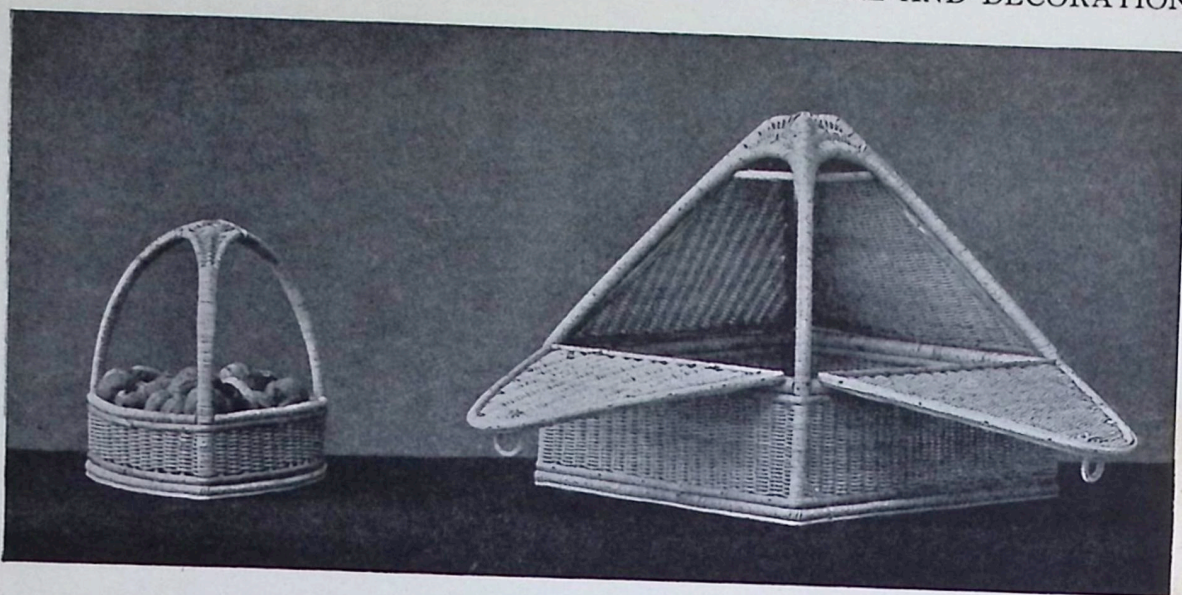
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DESIGNED BY E. F. MARGOLD

WICKER ORNAMENTS AND CHAIRS EXE-  
CUTED BY DERICHS AND SAUERTEIG





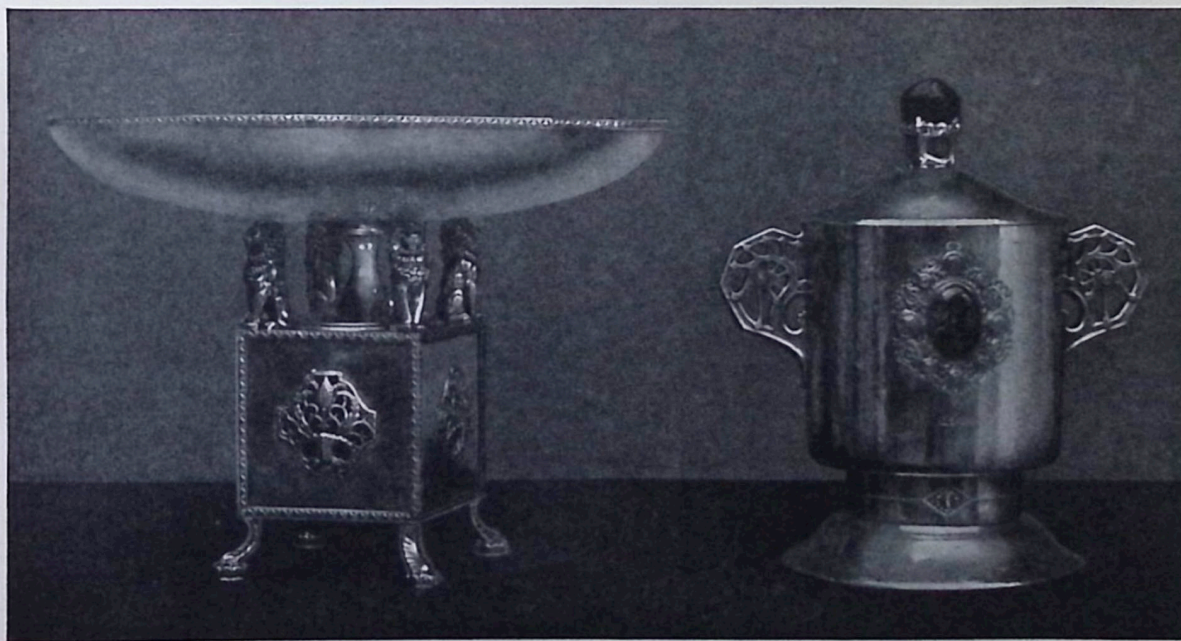
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PFAFF, EXECUTED BY JULIUS MOSLER



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BOWL WITH COVER AND IVORY HANDLES  
DESIGNED BY PROF. PETER BEHRENS



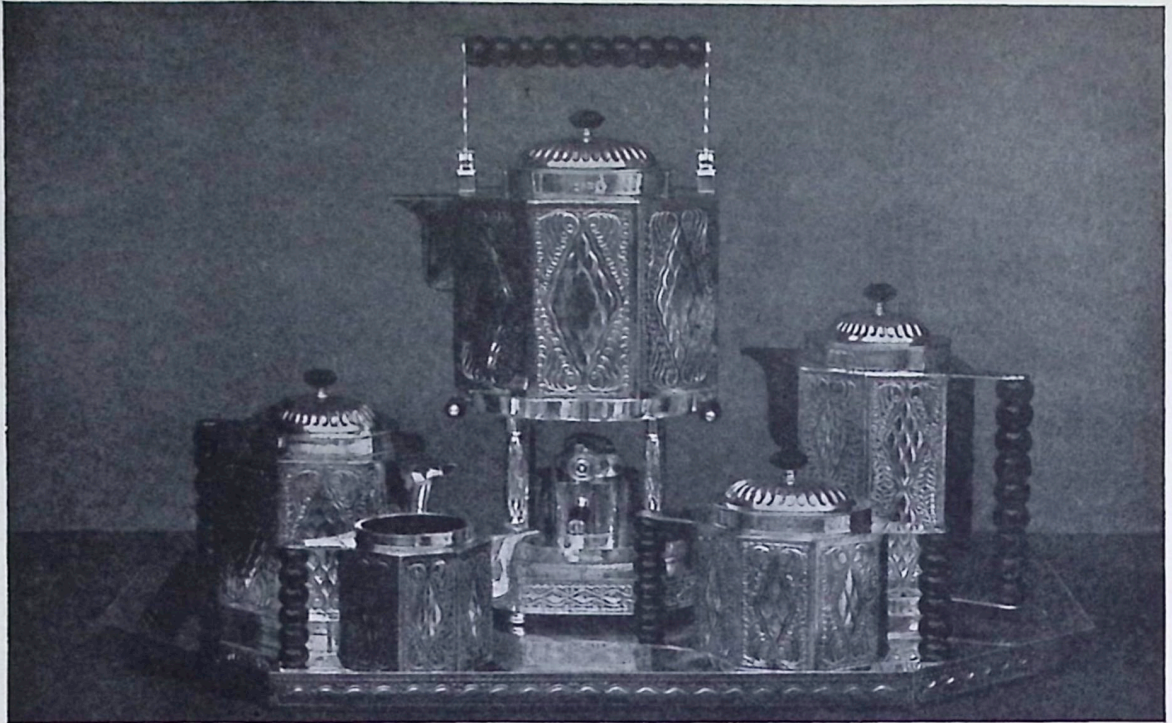
DISH DESIGNED BY BERNHARD WENIG

BOWL WITH COVER, DESIGNED BY FRIEDRICH FELGER

SILVERWORK EXECUTED BY PETER  
BRUCKMANN UND SÖHNE



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SILVER TEA SERVICE  
WITH EBONY HANDLES

DESIGNED BY FRANZ BOERES, EXECUTED  
BY PETER BRUCKMANN UND SÖHNE



SILVER CUPS

DESIGNED BY KARL STOCK, EXECUTED  
BY PETER BRUCKMANN UND SÖHNE





SILVER BOWL, CANDLESTICK AND CUP

DESIGNED BY PAUL HAUSTEIN, EXECUTED  
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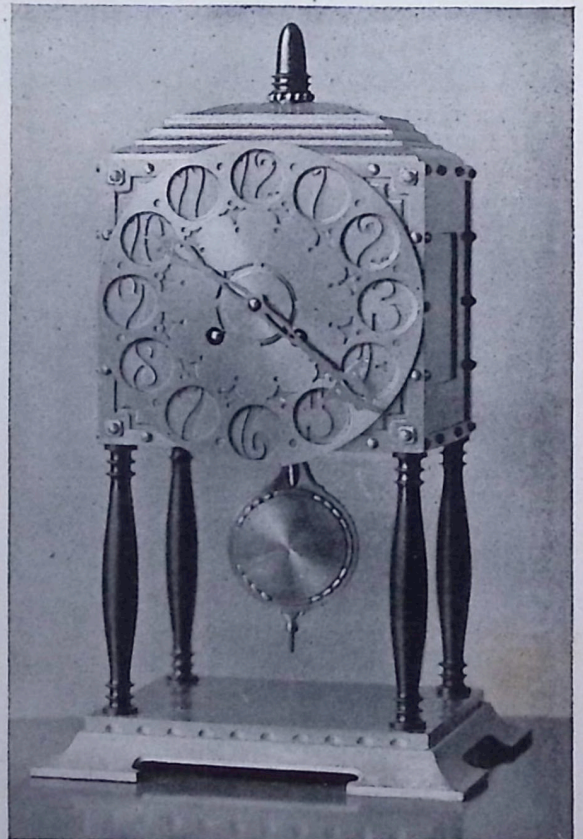


SILVER FRUIT-DISH AND CANDLESTICKS

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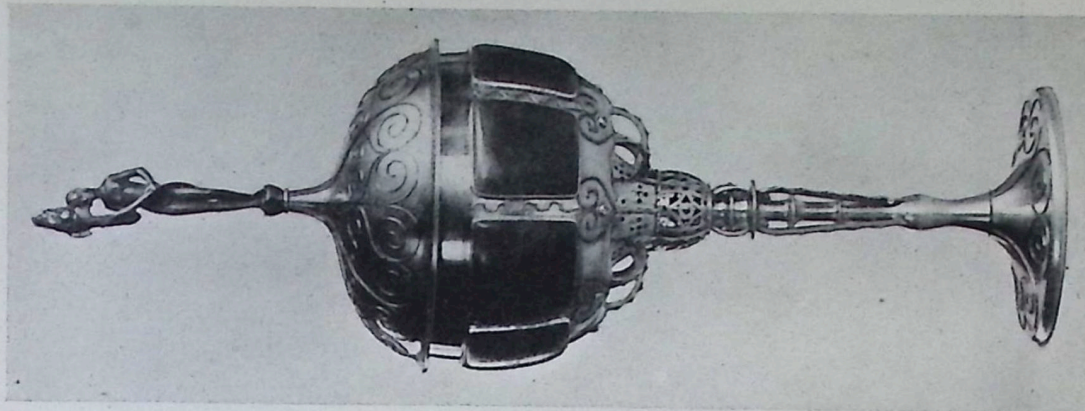
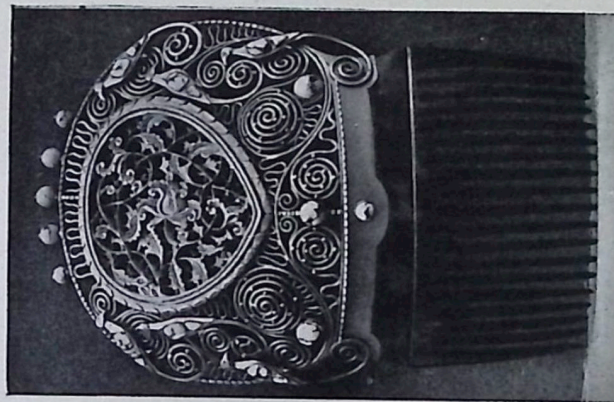
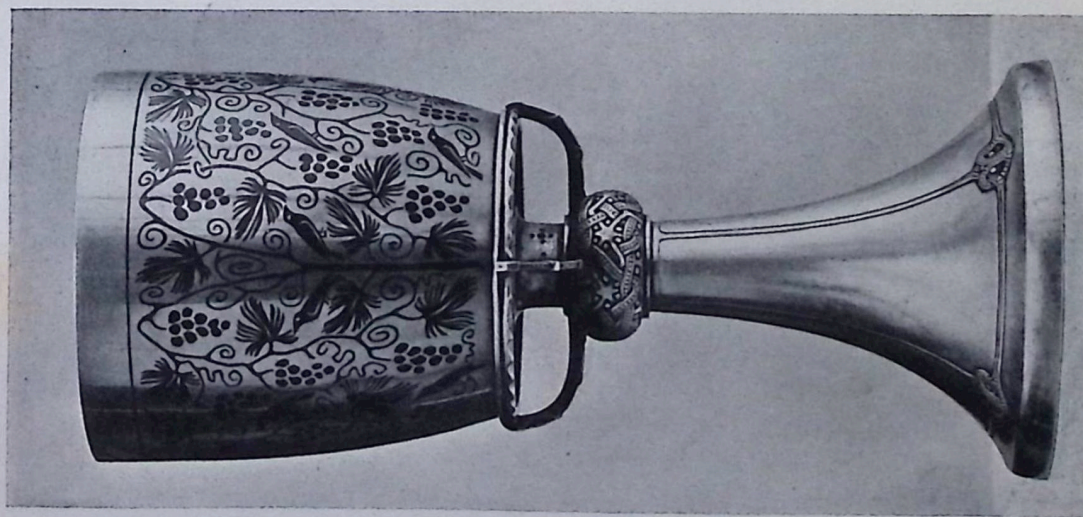


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JEWEL CASKET IN EBONY AND MOTHER-OF-PEARL,  
SET WITH OPALS. CLOCKS IN EBONY, IVORY AND  
BRASS. DESIGNED BY ALFRED ALTHERR





SILVER CUPS, BOWL CUT FROM A CHRYSOPRASE AND MOUNTED IN SILVER, AND SILVER-GILT COMB SET WITH TURQUOISE, DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY PROF. ERNST RIEGEL

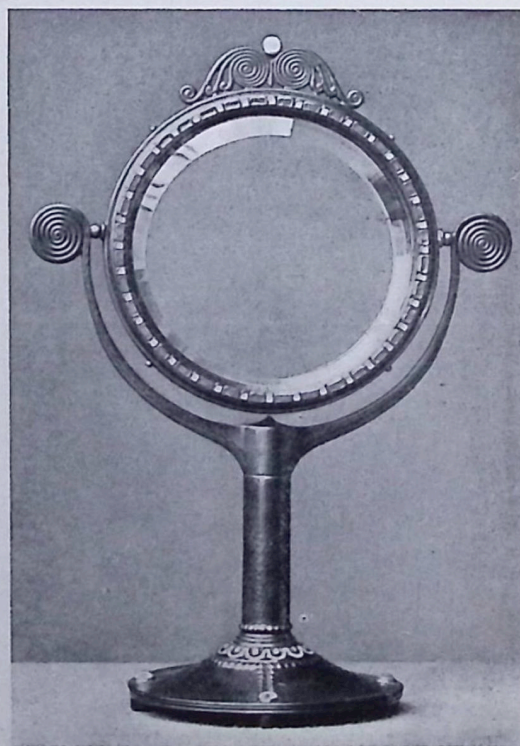




COPPER BOWL WITH ENAMEL  
FRIEZE SET WITH STONES  
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BY EUGEN EHRENBÖCK

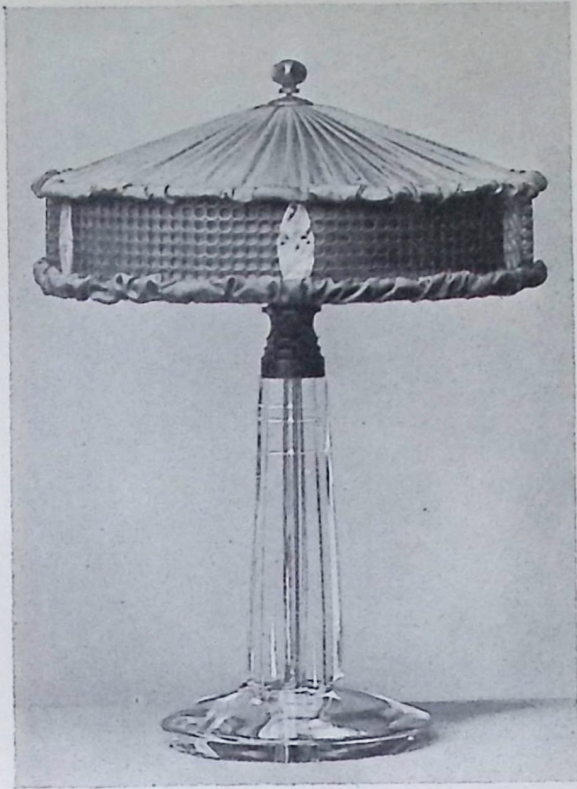


BRONZE ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP AND  
COPPER MIRROR WITH BLUE ENAMEL  
DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY EUGEN  
EHRENBÖCK

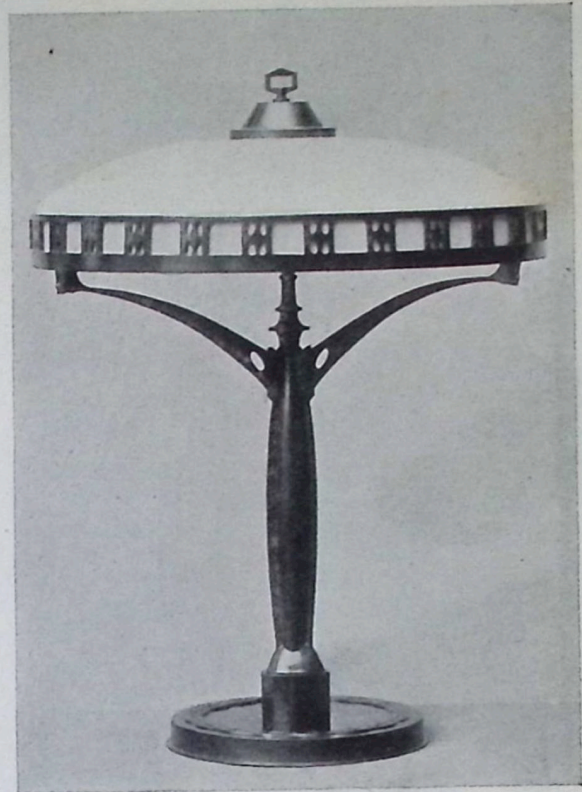




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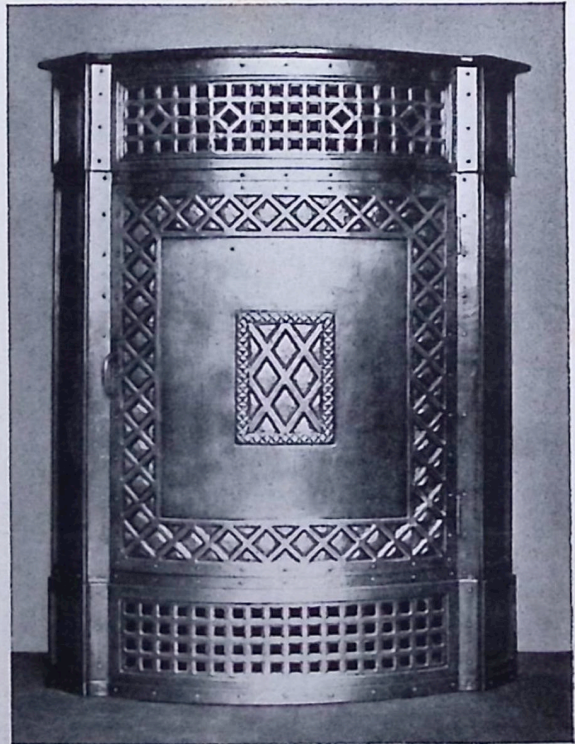
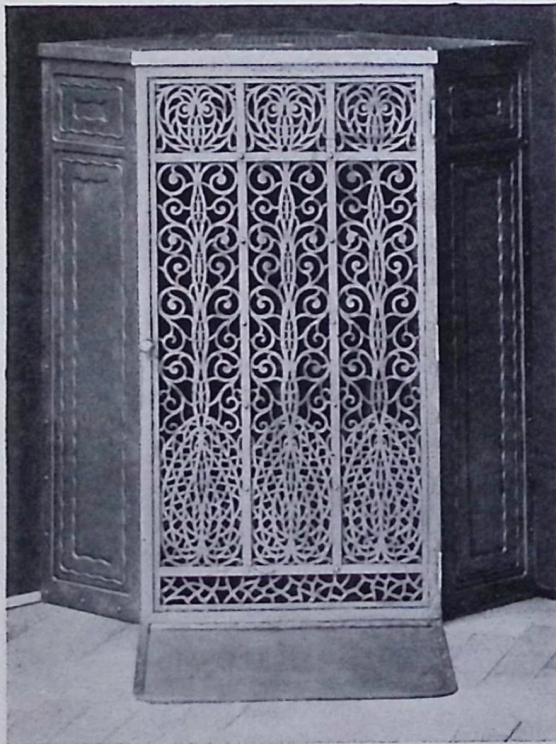
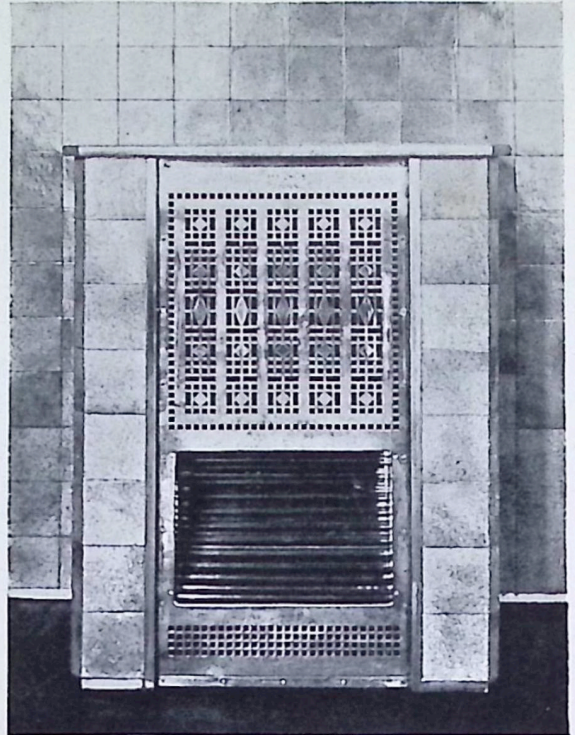
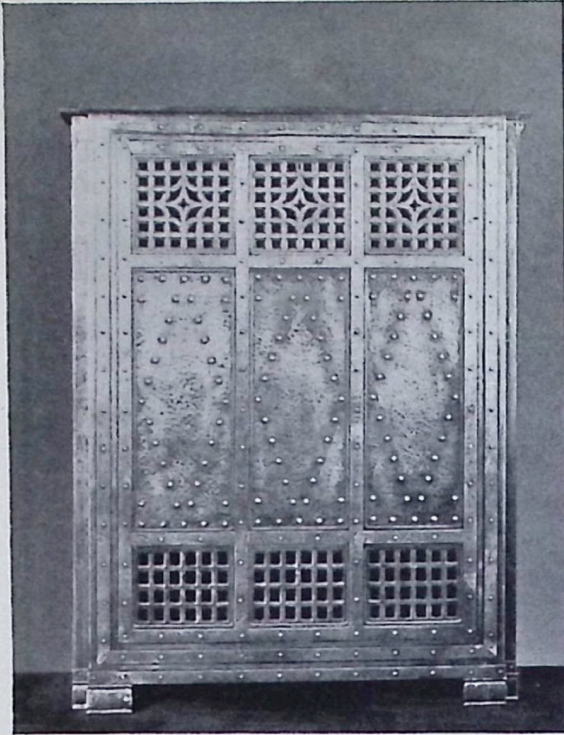
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BRONZE ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS EXECUTED BY RICHARD L. F. SCHULZ





MANTELS FOR HEATING AND GAS STOVES  
DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY HANS LINCKE



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SILVER TEAPOT DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY ARTHUR BERGER  
LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS DESIGNED BY ELISABETH SCHMIDT-  
PECHT, EXECUTED BY J. A. PECHT



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POTTERY DESIGNED BY ELISABETH SCHMIDT-  
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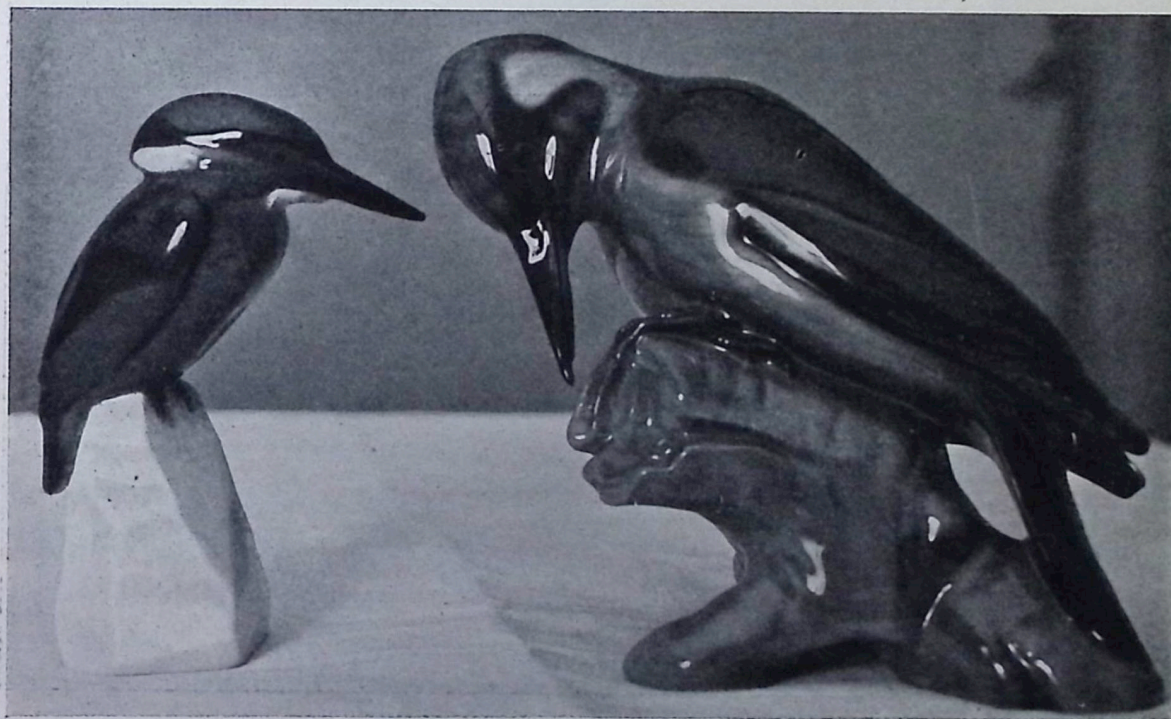
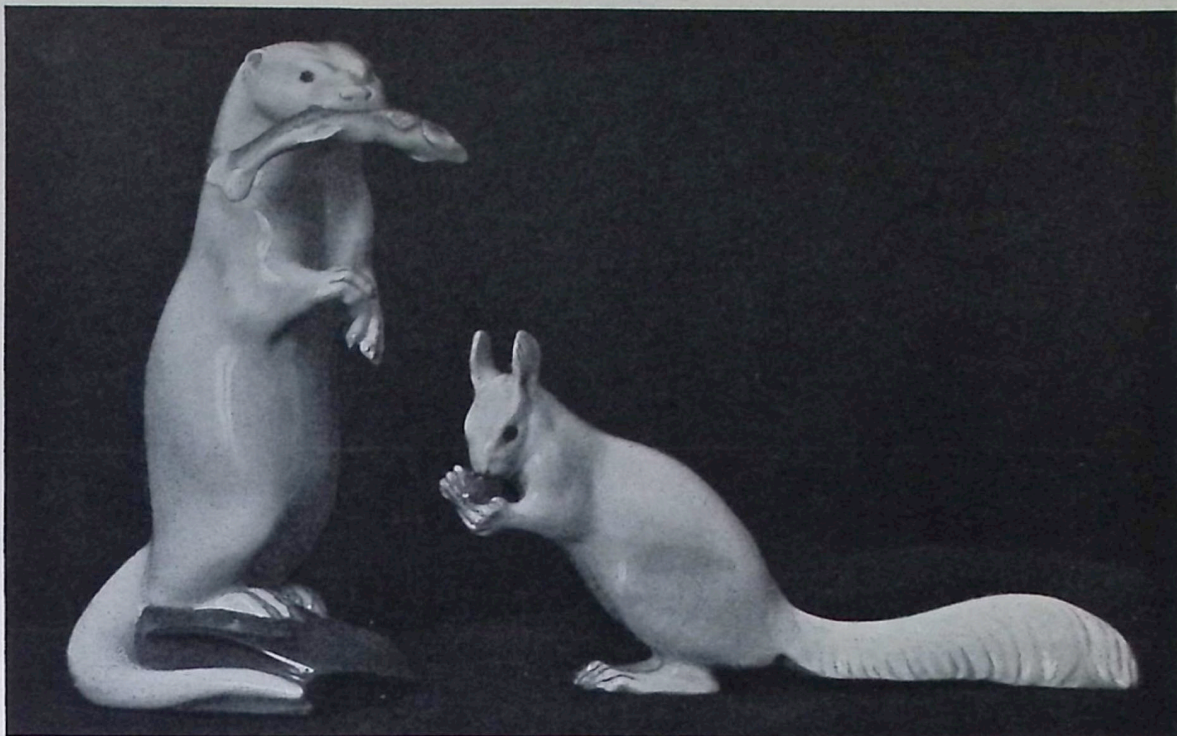


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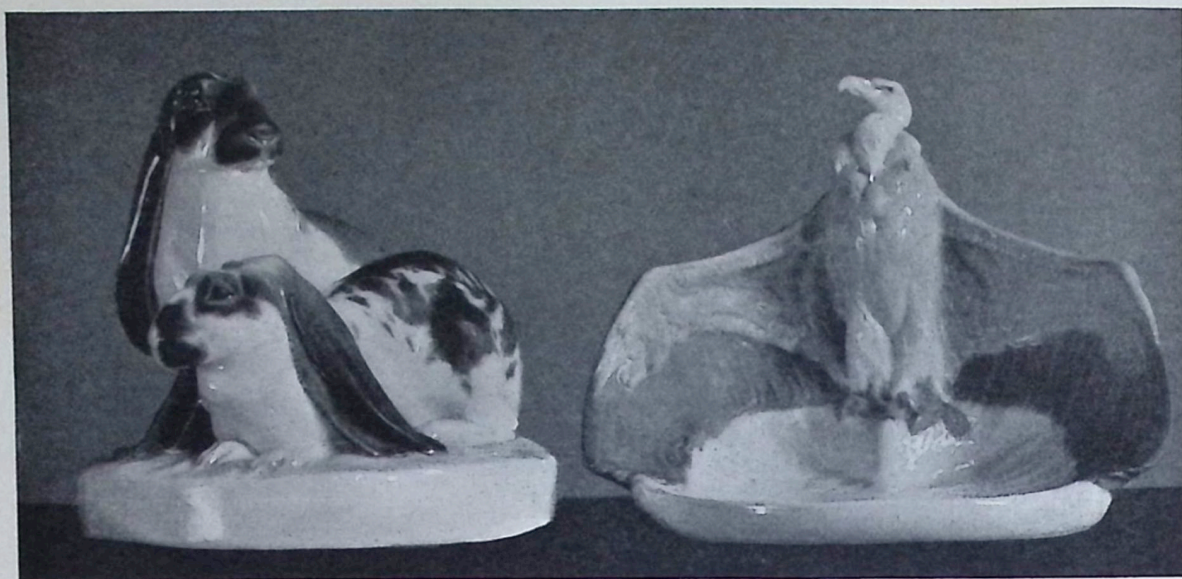
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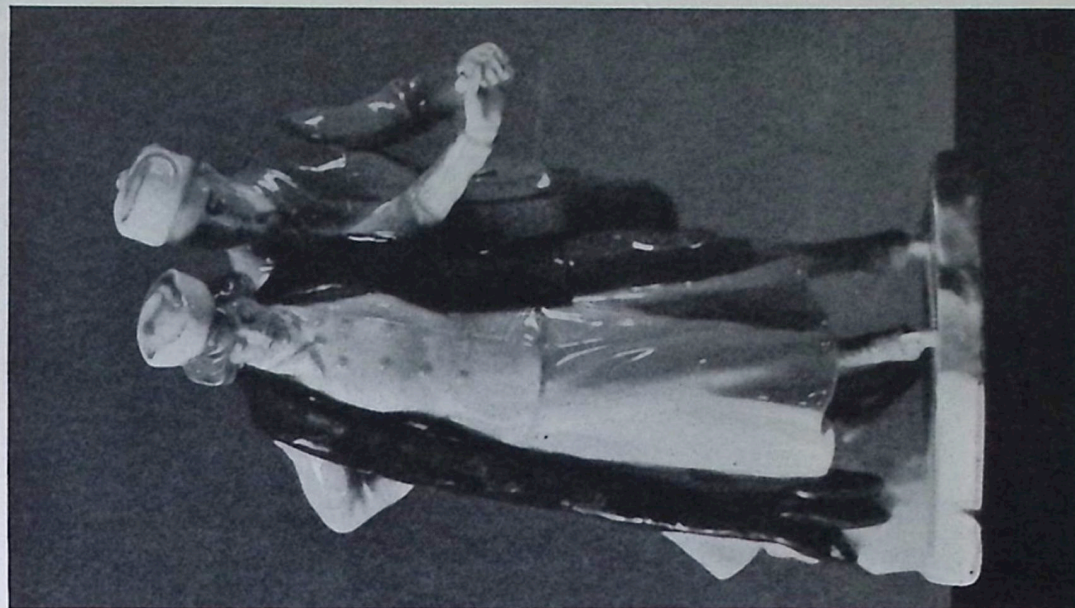
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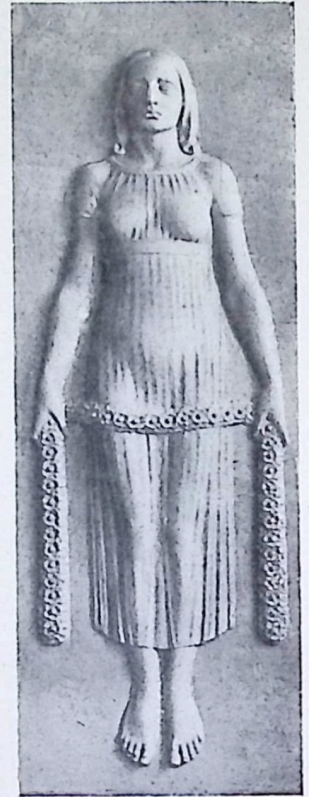
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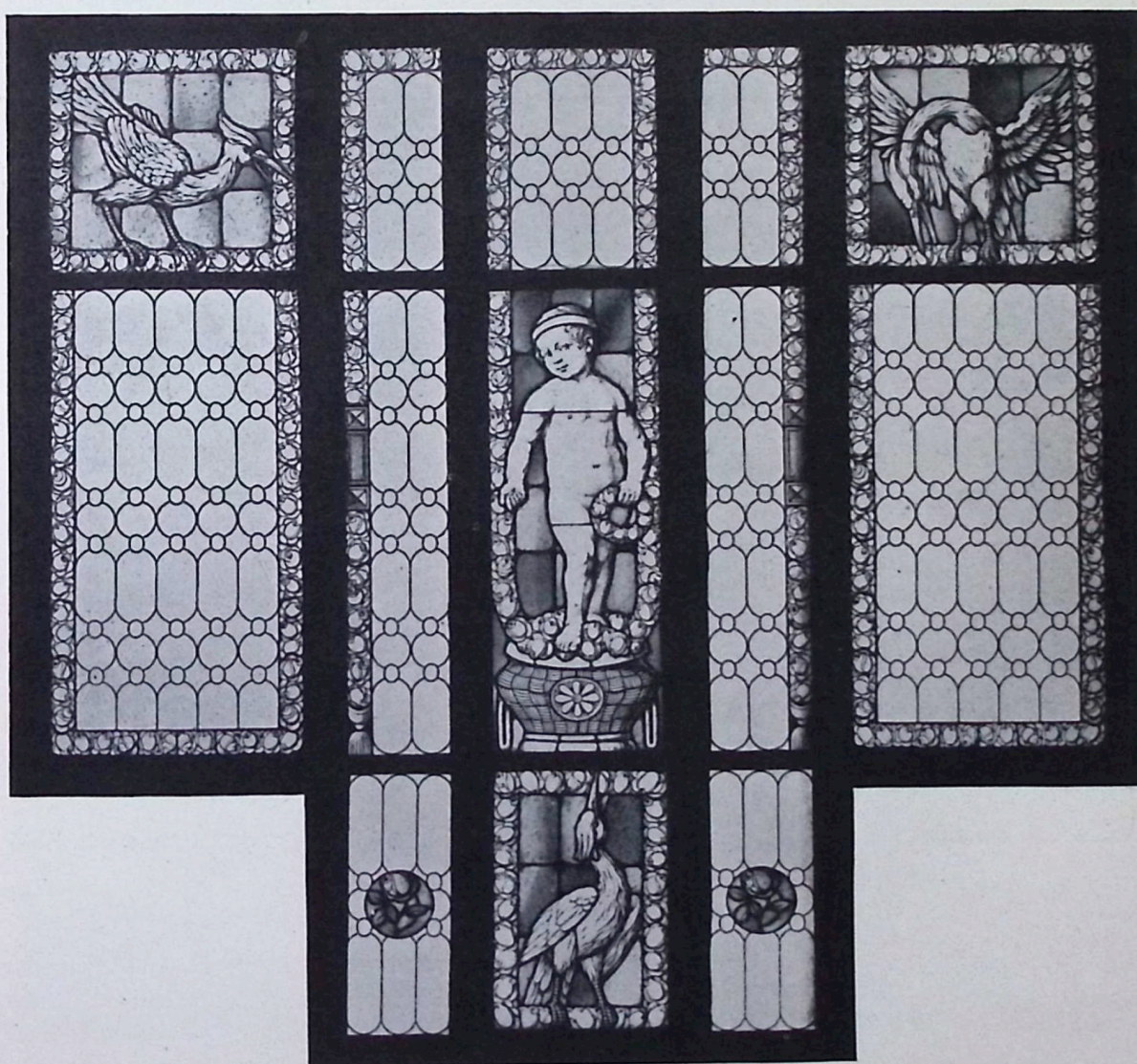


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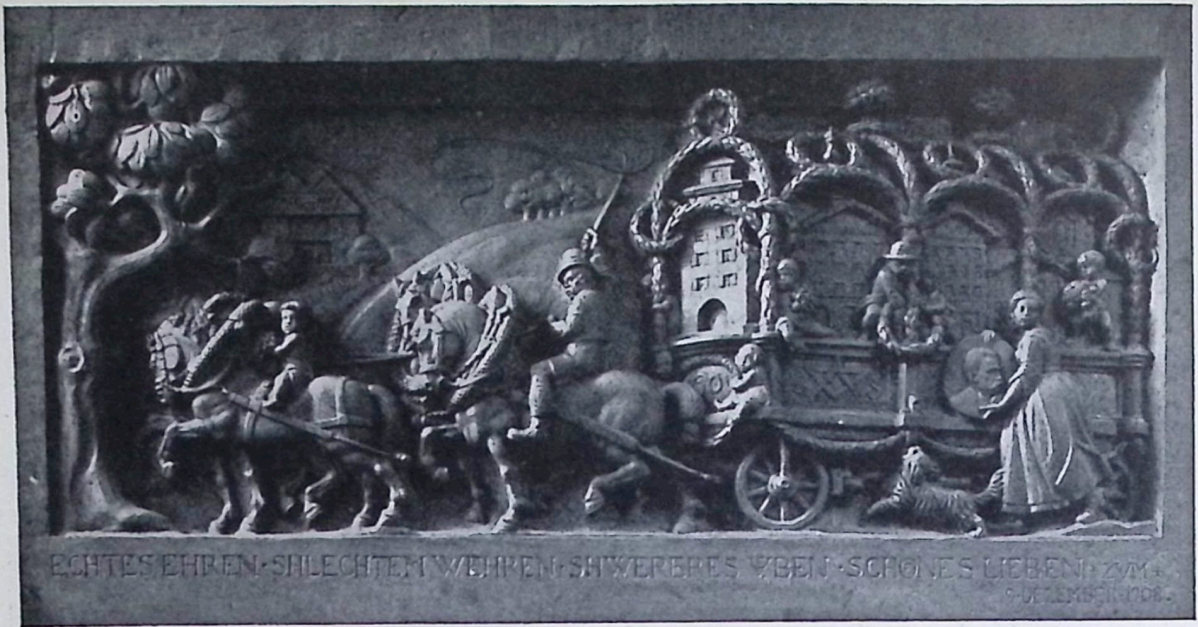


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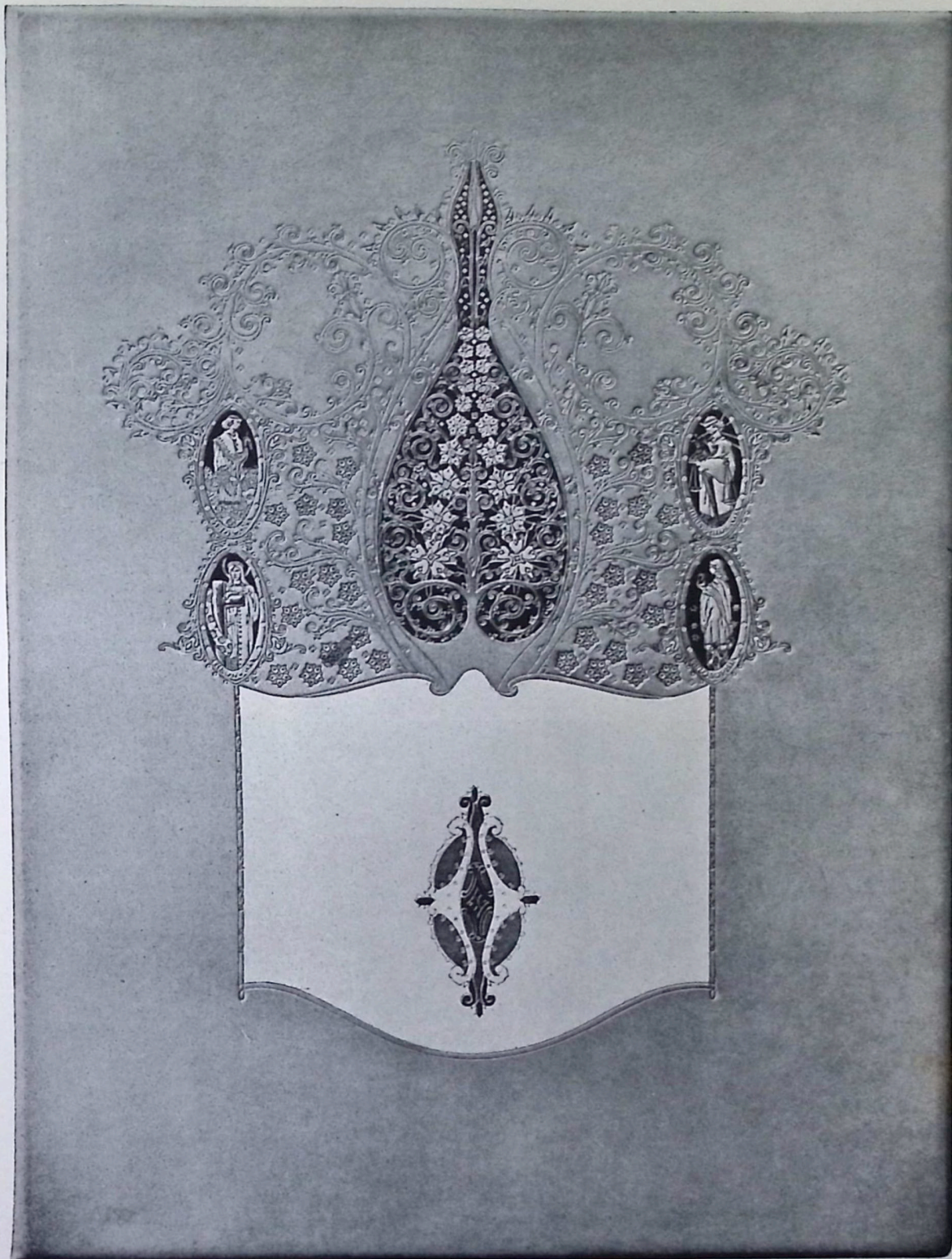




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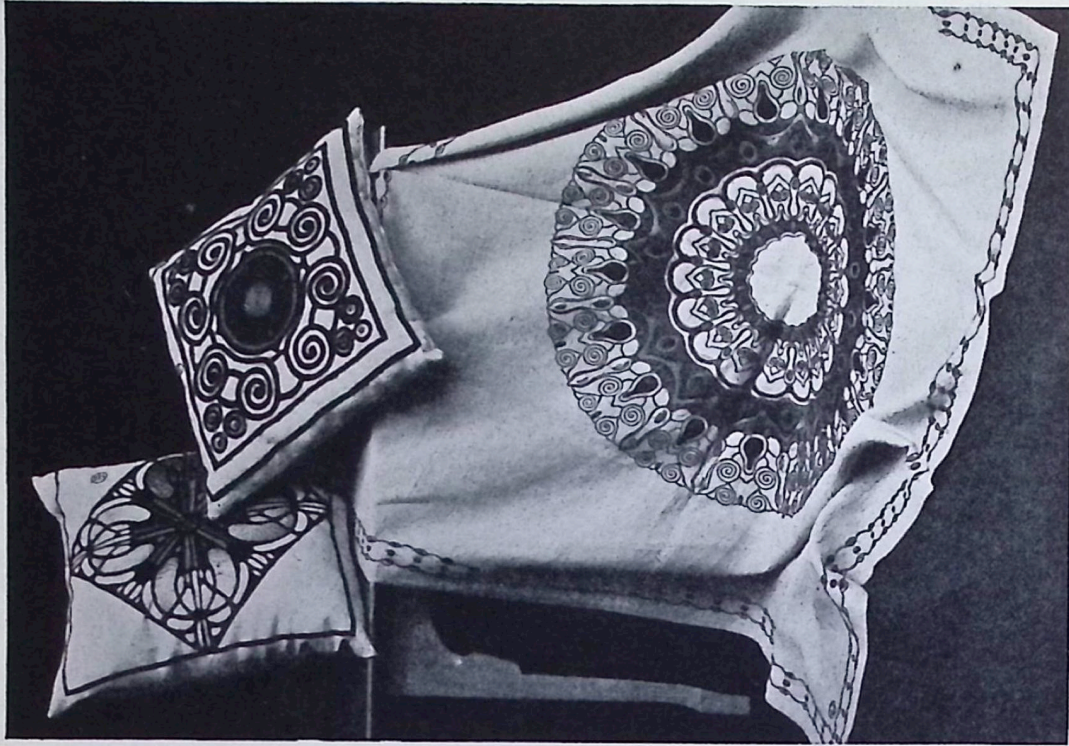
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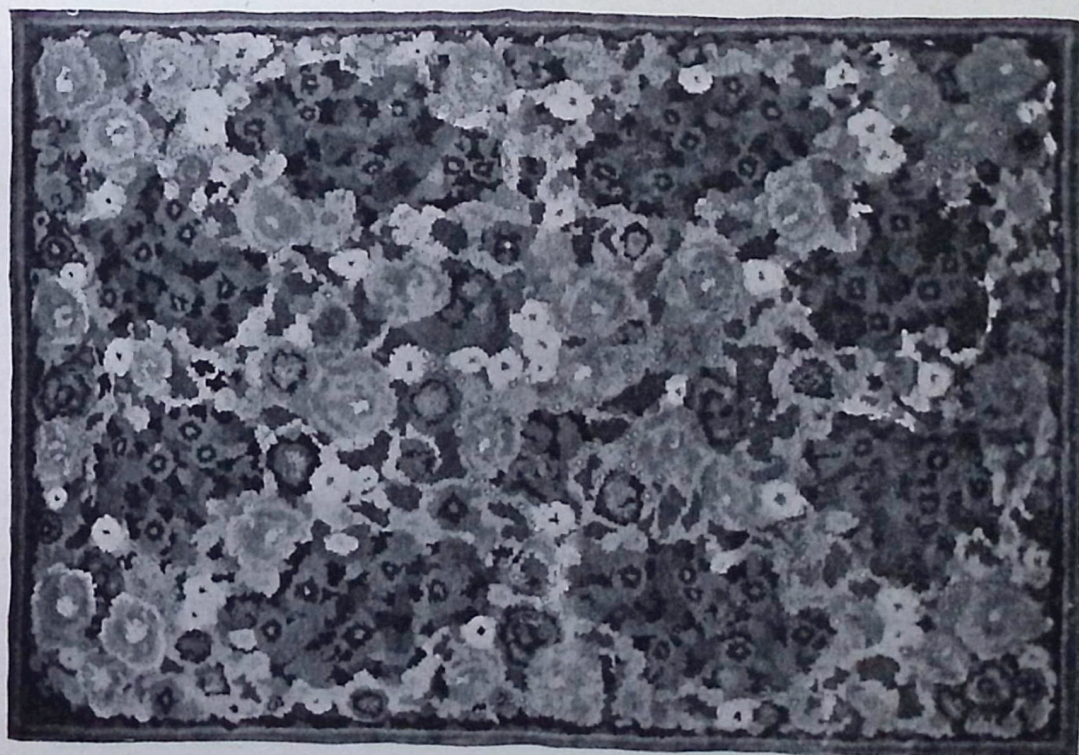
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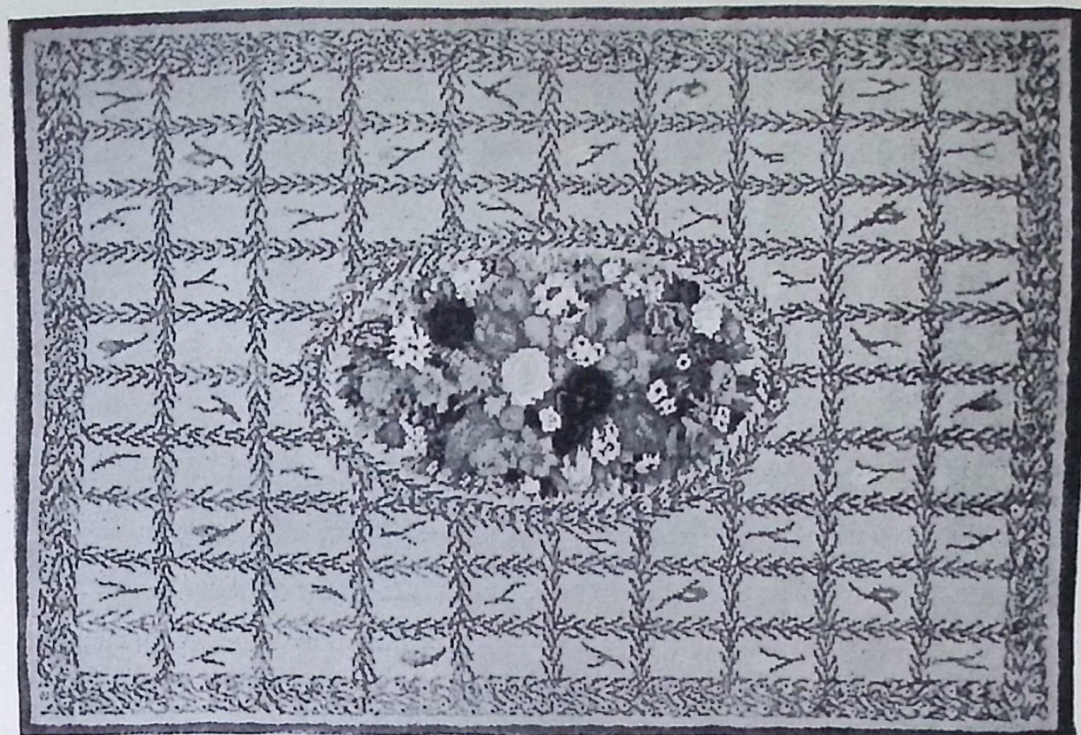


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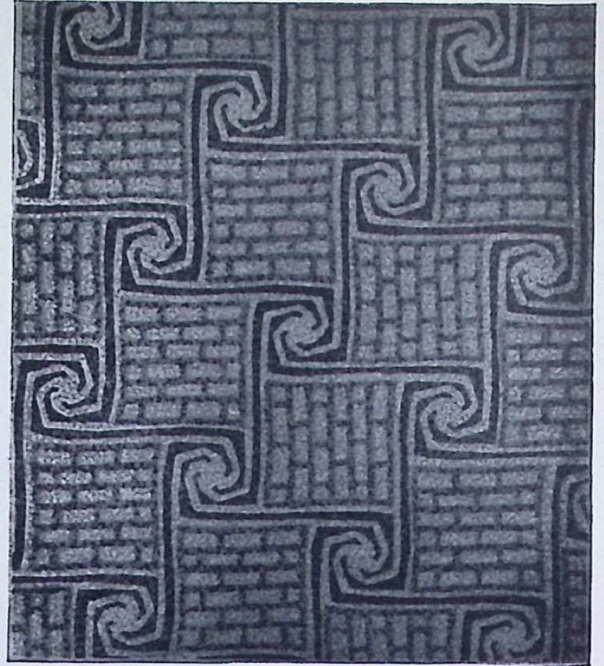
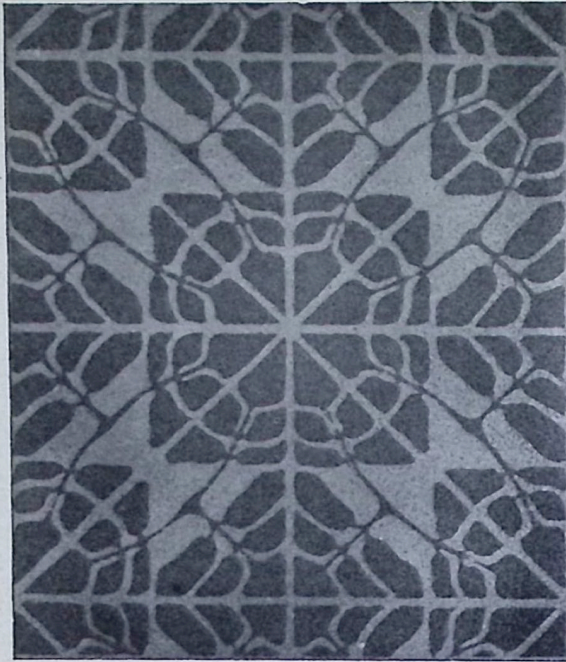


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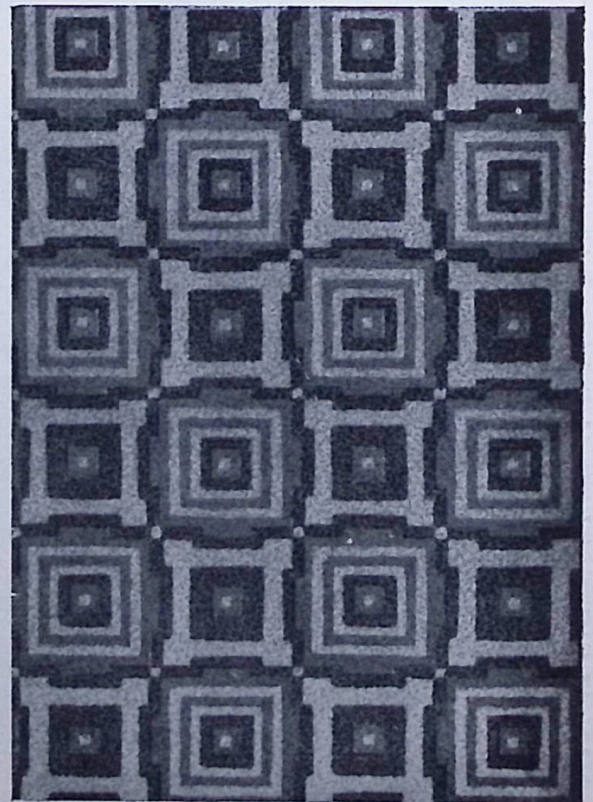
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DIVISION III.

# AUSTRIA.







## AUSTRIAN ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATION. By A. S. LEVETUS.

**A**LTHOUGH no startling developments in the domain of architecture and decorative art are to be recorded, still a marked and steady progress is everywhere noticeable. Many new buildings have been erected, chiefly shops, cafés and villas, and everywhere the work of the leading architects is to be recognised. Professors Otto Wagner, Ohmann, Josef Hoffmann and Otto Prutscher, Robert Oerley, Freiherr von Krauss, Carl Witzmann, Josef Urban, Josef Plečnik, Hans Prutscher, Alfred Keller and Adolf Loos have been busy. In Bohemia, Moravia, Carniola, Tyrol, Styria, and other provinces there is much of interest to be seen. There is a growing desire for modernity, though this, as in all countries, gives occasion for empty imitations of good work. It is, however, significant that the best men are well occupied. Professor Kotěra in Prague, Gottfried Czermak in Brunn, Brüno Emmel in Znaim, have executed much good work during the past year. To these should be added Dusan Jurković, who is doing his best to promote true architecture, as may be seen in the Tourist Station here reproduced (pages 220 and 221).

In the provinces, too, the action of Arbeits Ministerium in appointing modern men, trained in the Vienna Arts and Crafts Schools, as Professors in the various *Fachschulen*, is bearing good fruit. A new school has lately been opened at Steyr, an old city in Lower Austria. Here an ancient industry, that of steel engraving and damascene work, is taught by a past master of this almost lost art, Herr Blumenhuber.

The increasing attention given to the carpet and textile industries has created a new field for designers, and it is significant that some of the manufacturers are recognising that it is to their advantage to employ none but first-class men. Hence it is that the artists have made themselves acquainted with the technicalities of weaving, so that the difficulties at one time existing between the designer and the worker have been mastered. This is also noticeable in other domains where the artist and manufacturer are being brought together. Much of this is due to the revival of the exhibitions held at the Austrian Museum for Arts and Industry, for it brings together not alone the artists, but also the manufacturers, who are naturally desirous of showing an appreciative public what they can produce. Hofrat Leisching has shown that he is in full sympathy with the movement by the two exhibitions held since his appointment as Director.

The Wiener Werkstaette, which was started some seven years



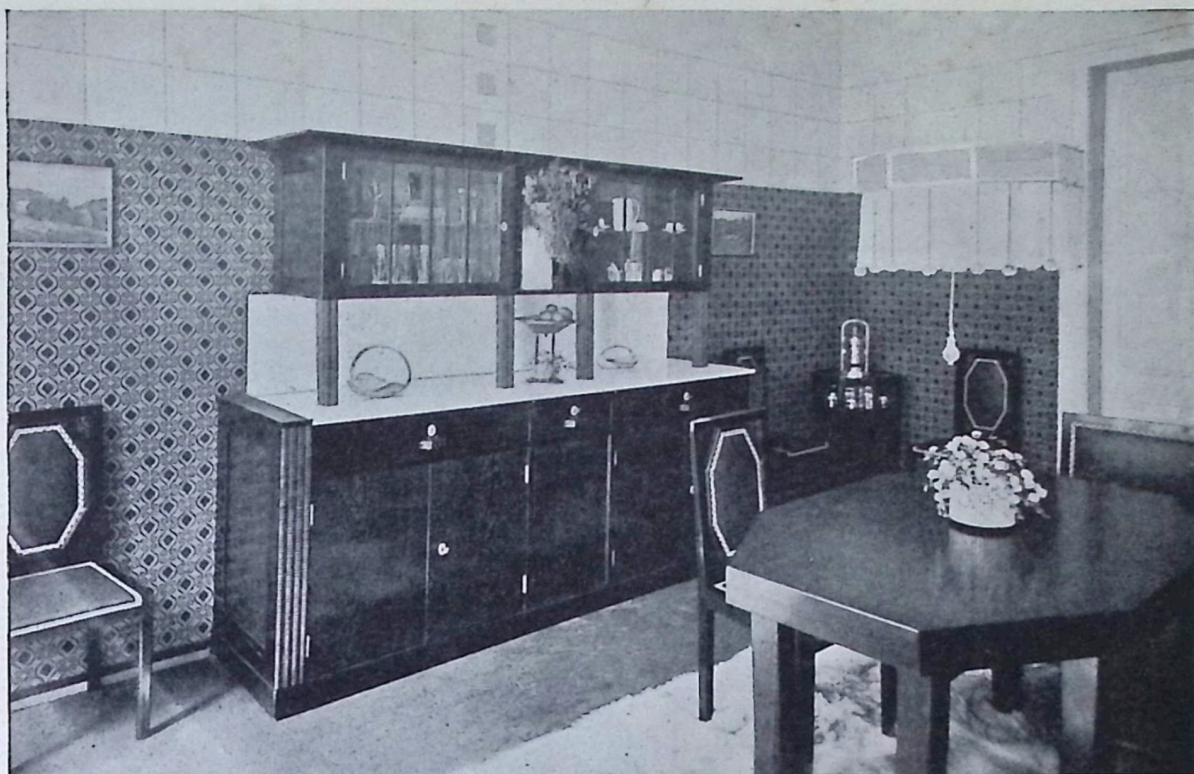
ago by Professors Josef Hoffmann, Kolo Moser and C. O. Czeschka, Eduard Wimmer, Paul Roller, and others, has been producing excellent work and is cultivating a general love and desire for true beauty in applied art. This influence extends to every branch. Its directors have lately turned their attention to women's dress and millinery, and the models have already found their way into other countries.

Some very able work has been done by Franz Zelezny and Professor Franz Barwig (pages 217 to 219 and 245 to 247), both masters of the art of wood-carving. Each artist has his own particular vein of thought, choice of subject and manner of treatment. Here is a wide field of work for men of true artistic feeling. Zelezny has recently completed some very fine wood-carving for the "Rosenkranz" church in Vienna. Ferdinand Andri has also executed some beautiful decorative mural painting of singular charm. In ceramics a general advancement both in artistic design and execution is noticeable, some excellent work having been done by Michael Powolny, Berthold Löffler, Emil and Johanna Meier, Gertrud Denng, Rosa Neuwirth, F. and E. Simandl, Ida Lehmann, Elsa Köveshazy-Kalmar, Hugo F. Kirsch and Adolf Beckert. Hans Prutscher has been turning his attention to the manipulation of tiles for decorative purposes, and with excellent results, and in addition has been occupied in the other branches of his profession. Remigius Geyling, Professor Moser, Freiherr von Krauss and other artists have designed some beautiful stained glass windows, for which there is an increasing demand. Josef Zotti has produced new designs for wicker and cane furniture, the hard material being made to bend at his will (page 235). A number of artists have been exerting themselves to find new methods for the application of their designs to the seemingly most trivial objects of everyday life. Hubert von Zwickle concerns himself with passementerie, and in this direction has met with considerable success, his panels of birds being particularly successful (page 260).

Fräulein Adele von Stark, who teaches the art of enamelling at the Vienna Imperial Arts and Crafts School, is not only training up good enamellers, but is herself doing excellent work. Else Stübchen-Kirchner is seeking new paths for batik. The next two or three years will undoubtedly show considerable advancement in the cause of architecture and decorative art in Austria, and especially in the domain of ecclesiastical art, of which there will shortly be an exhibition.

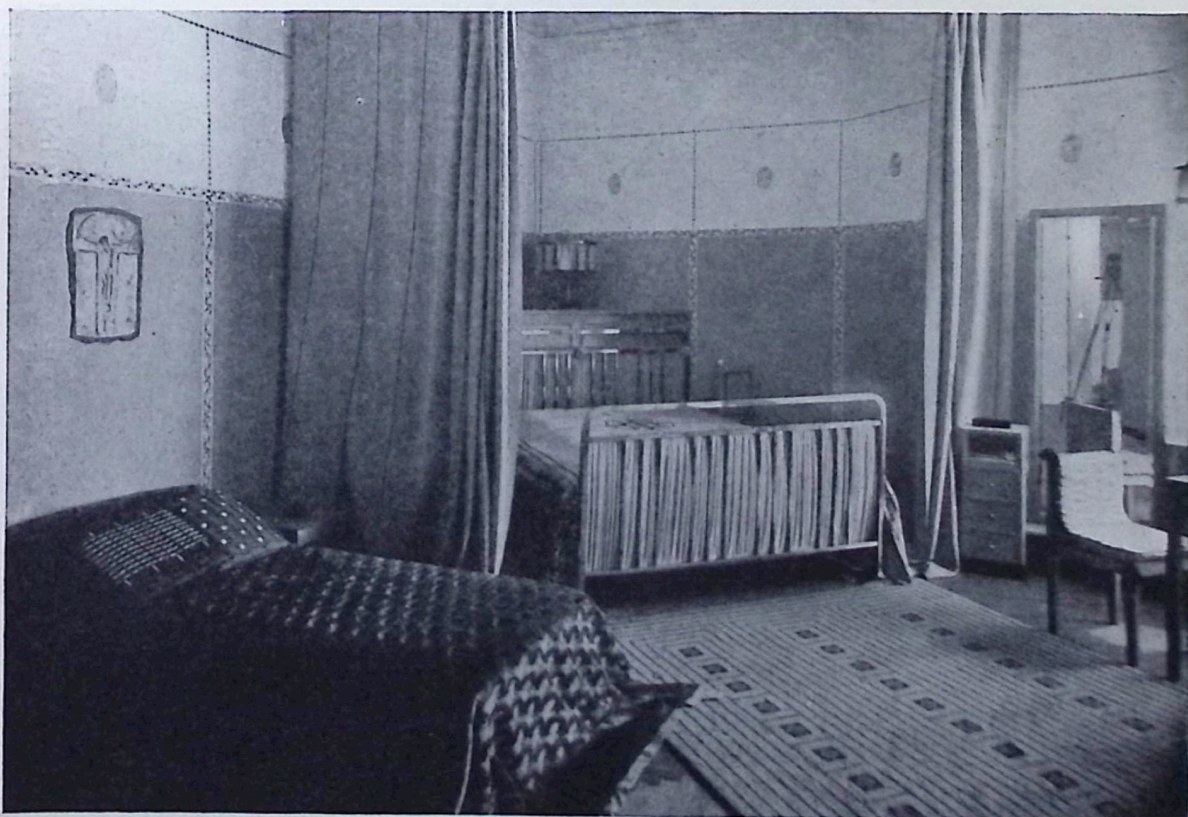


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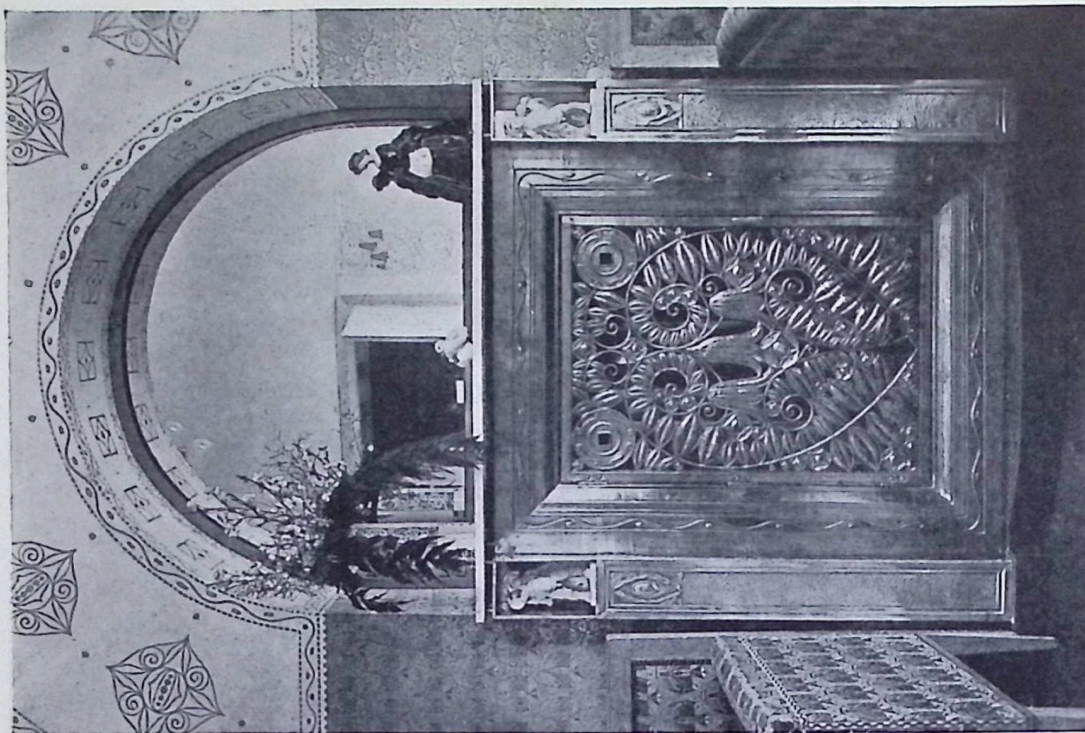
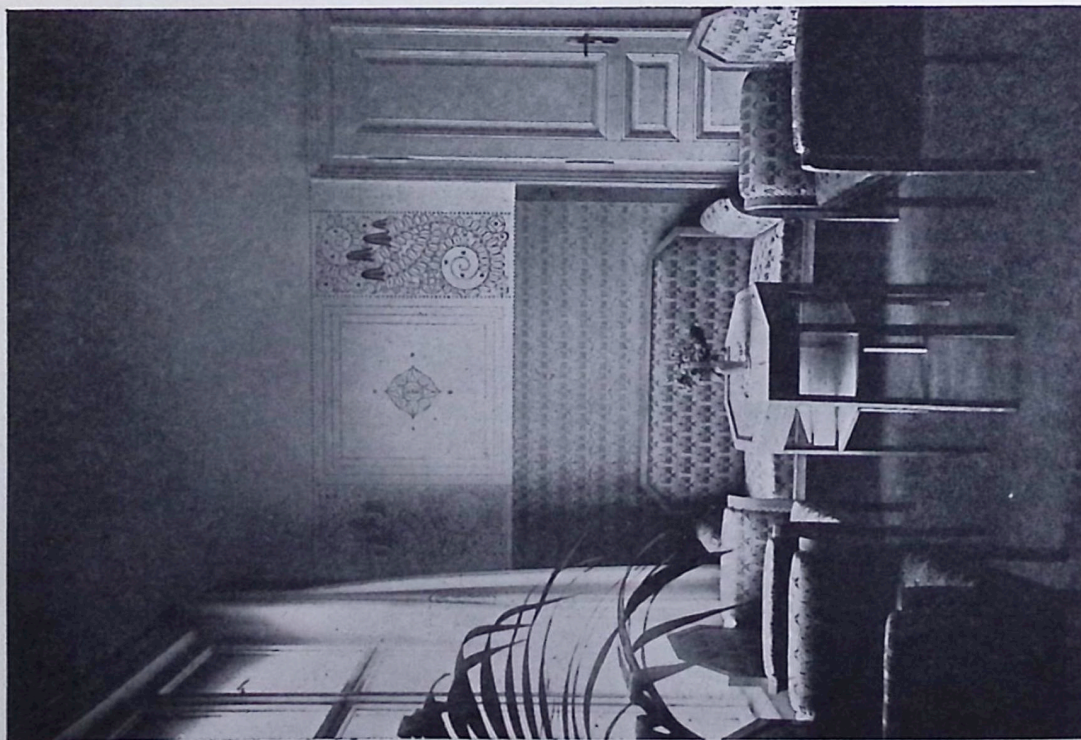
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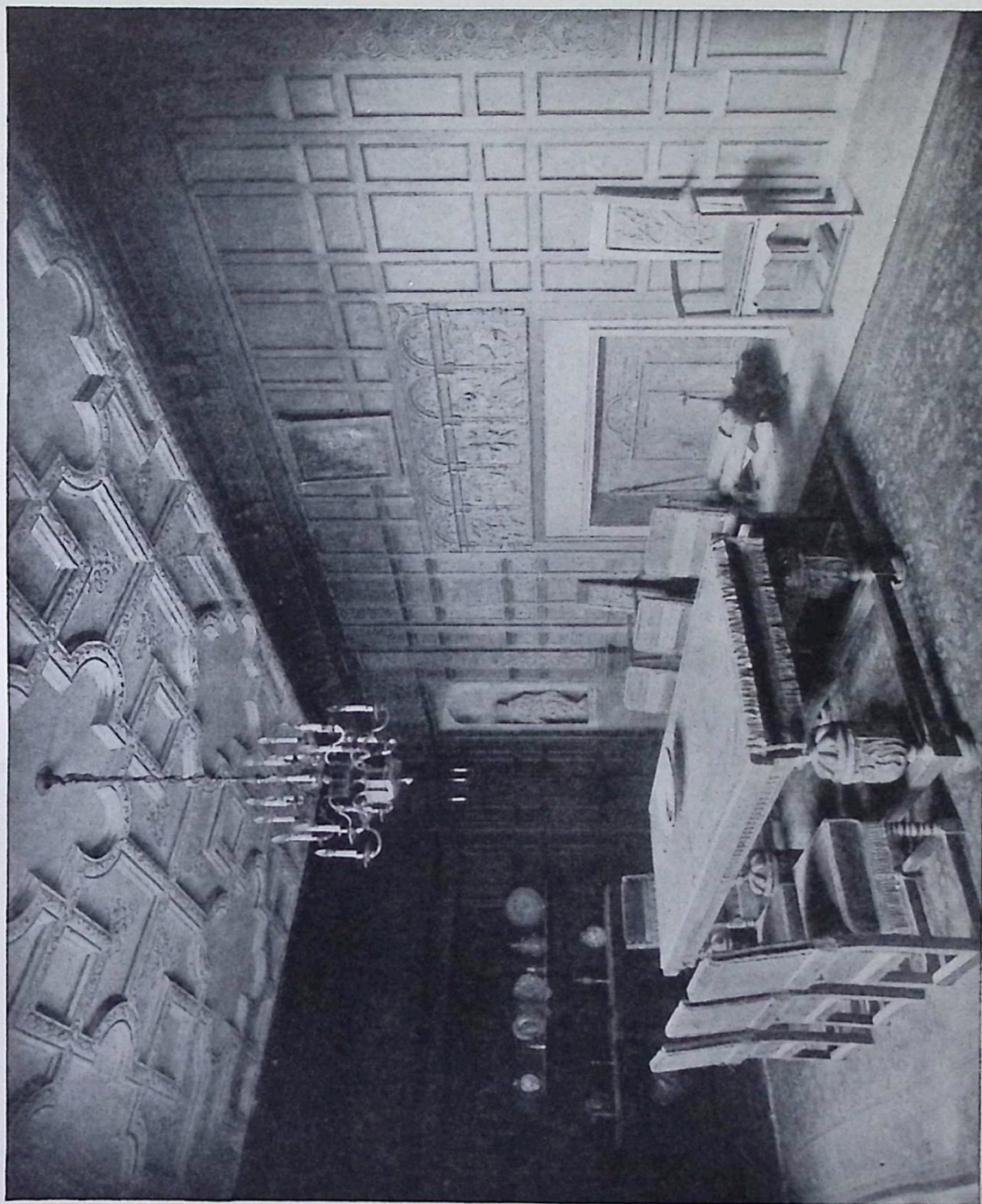
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SITTING-ROOM AND HEATING-STOVE DESIGNED BY GOTTFRIED CZERMAK  
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DINING-ROOM OF A SHOOTING-BOX, DESIGNED BY MAX JARAY AND H. KÖNIG  
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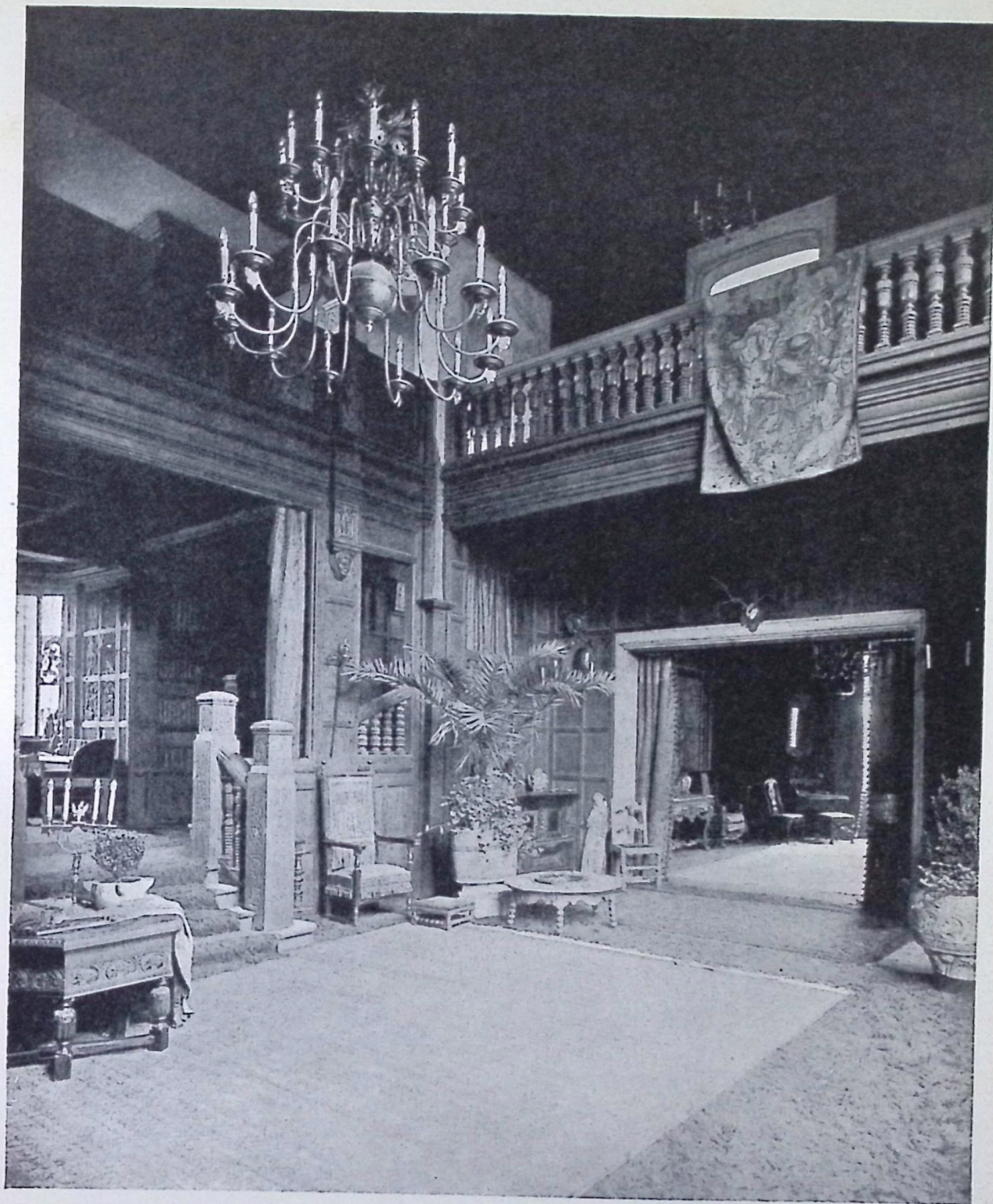




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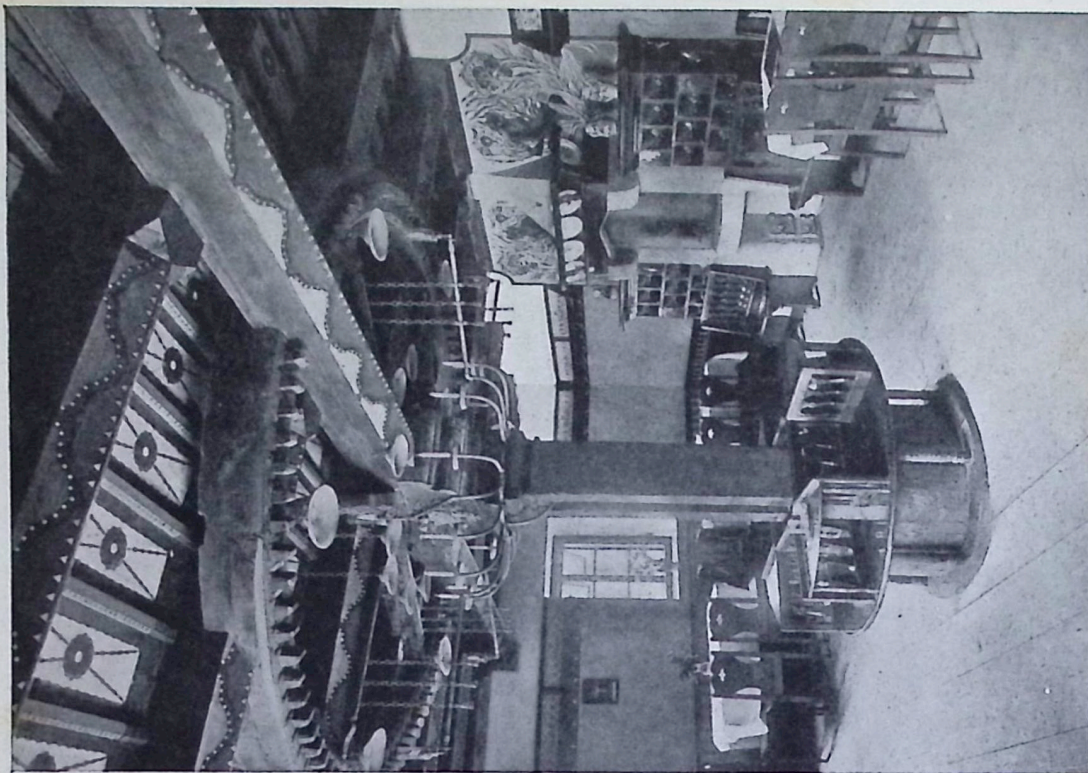
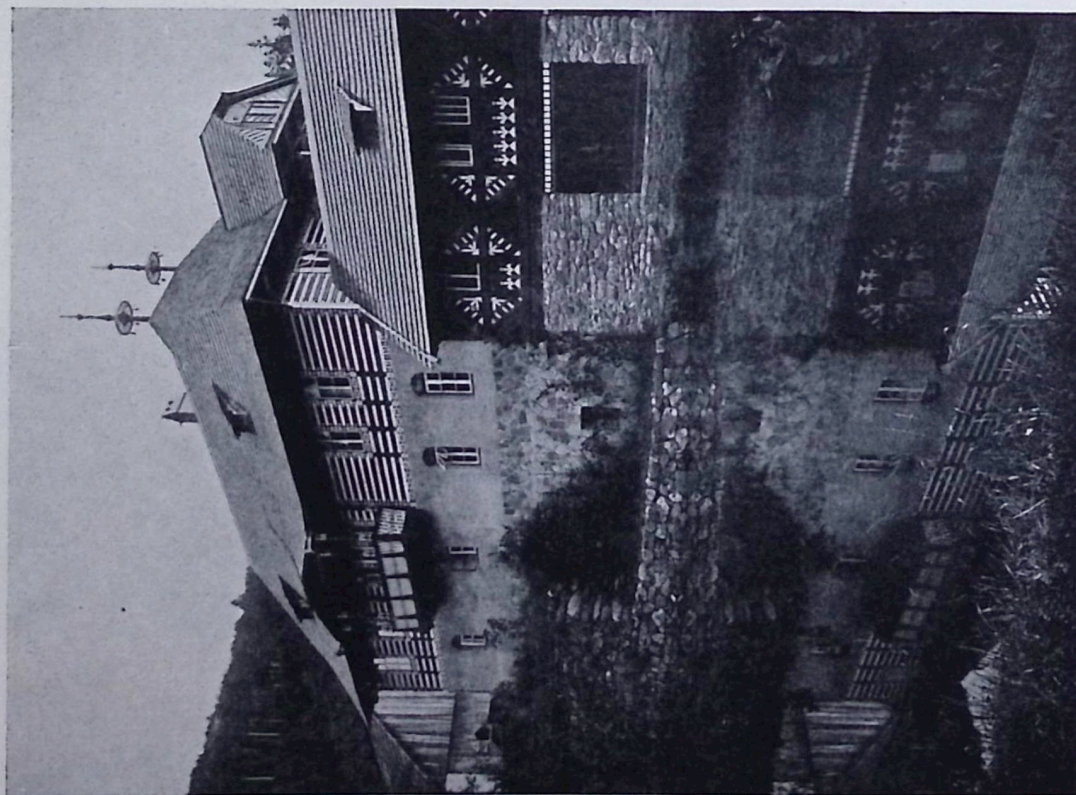


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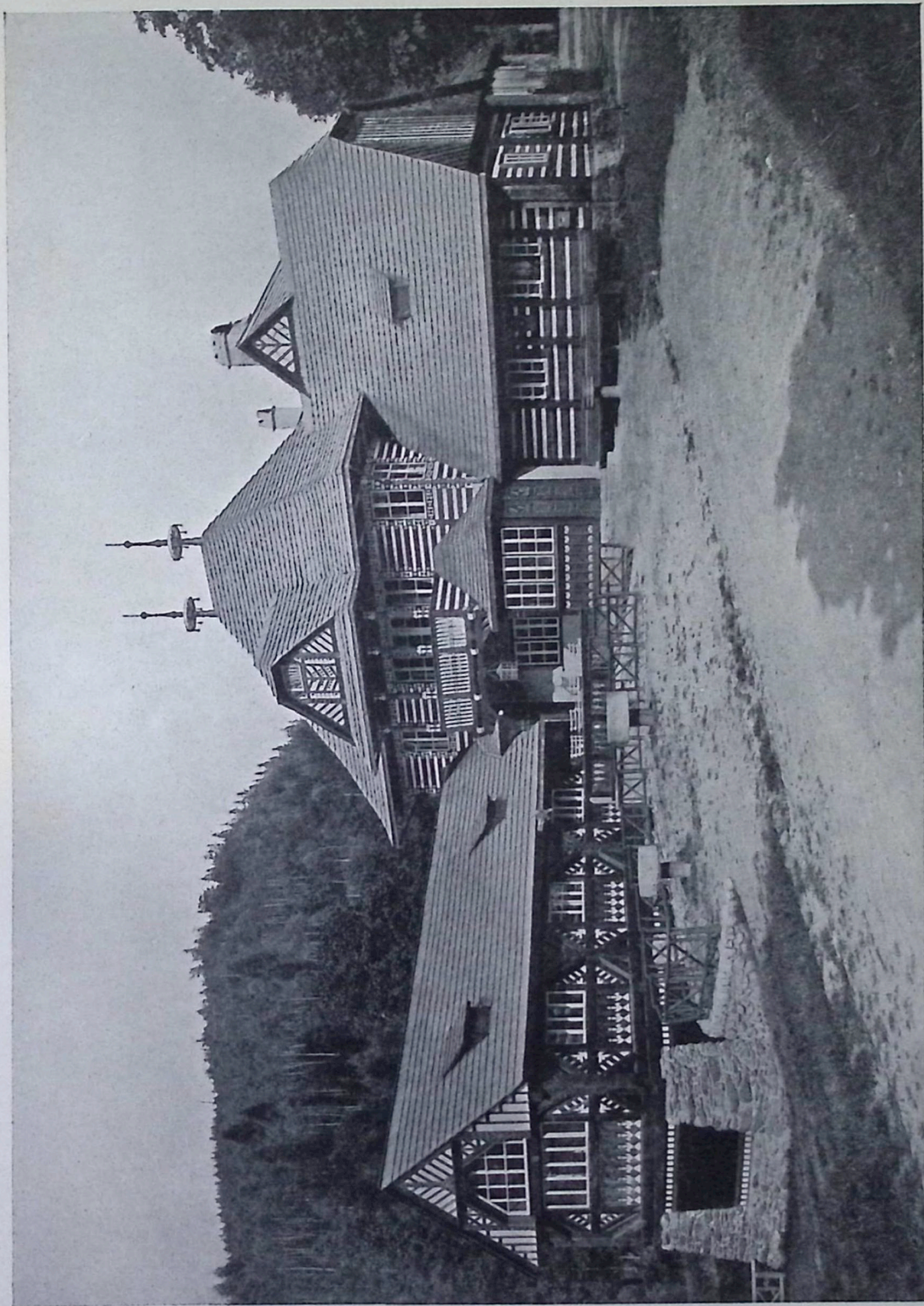
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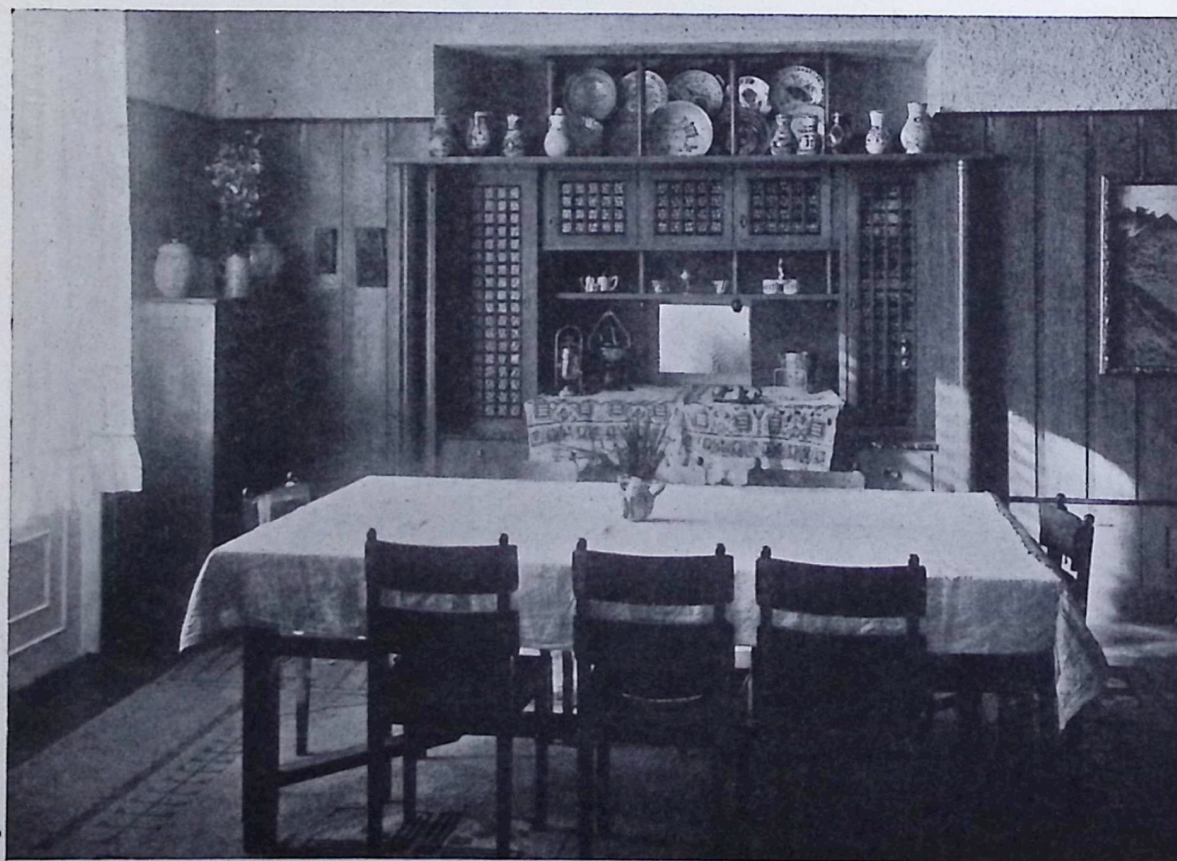
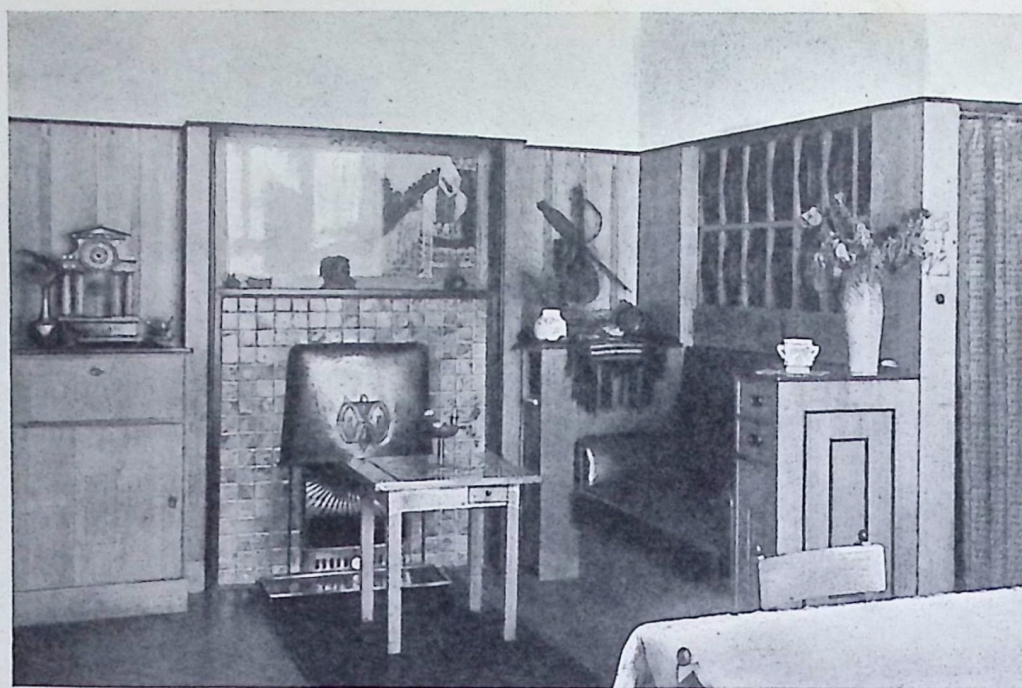




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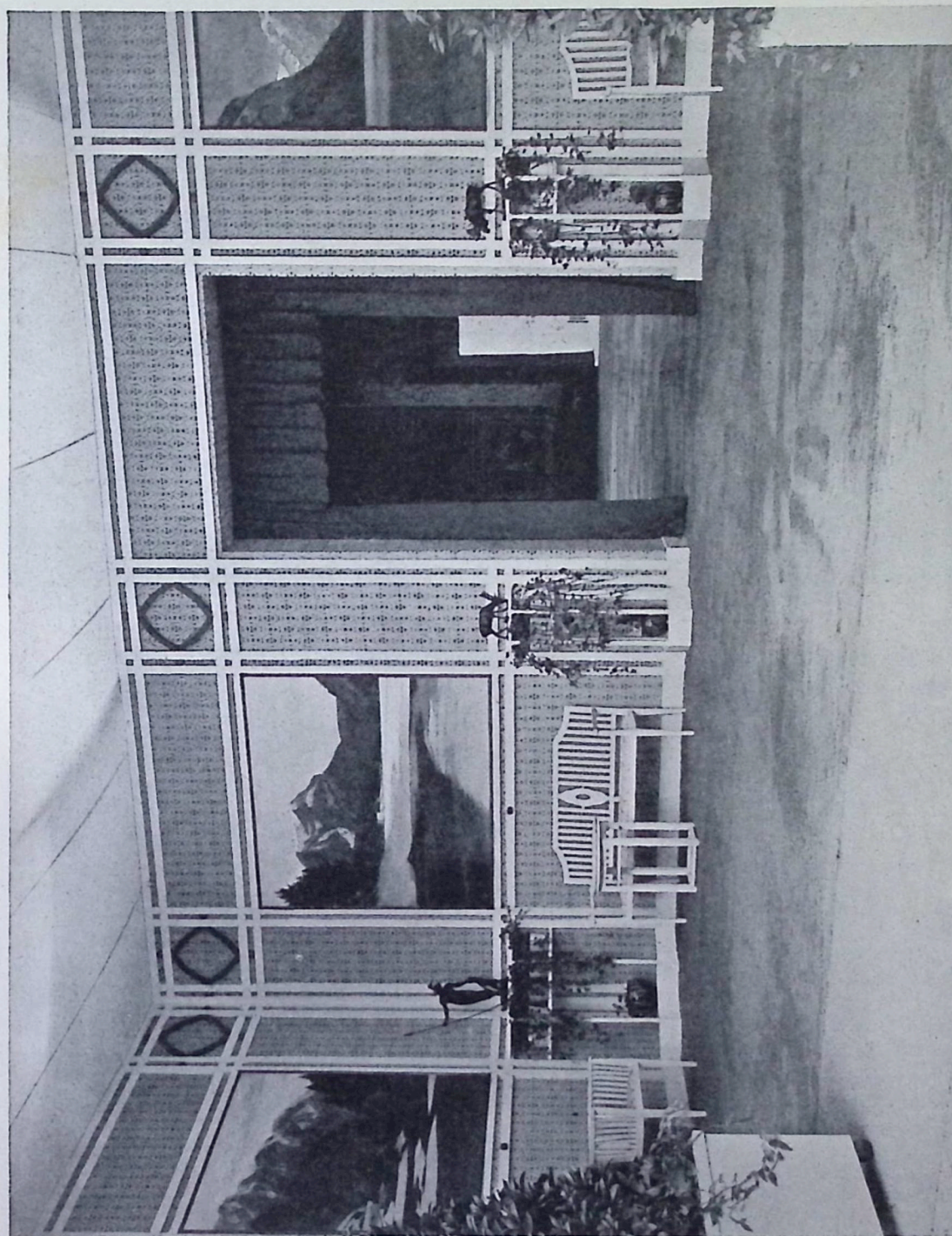


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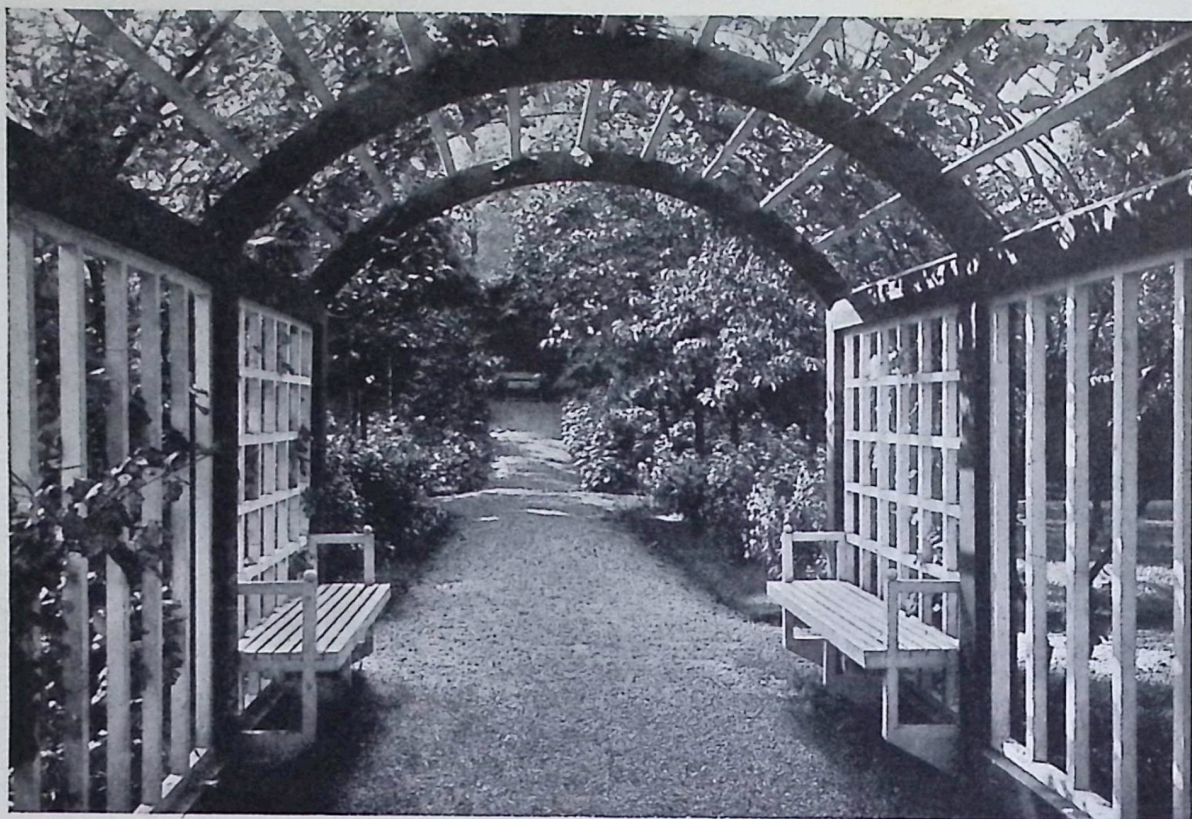
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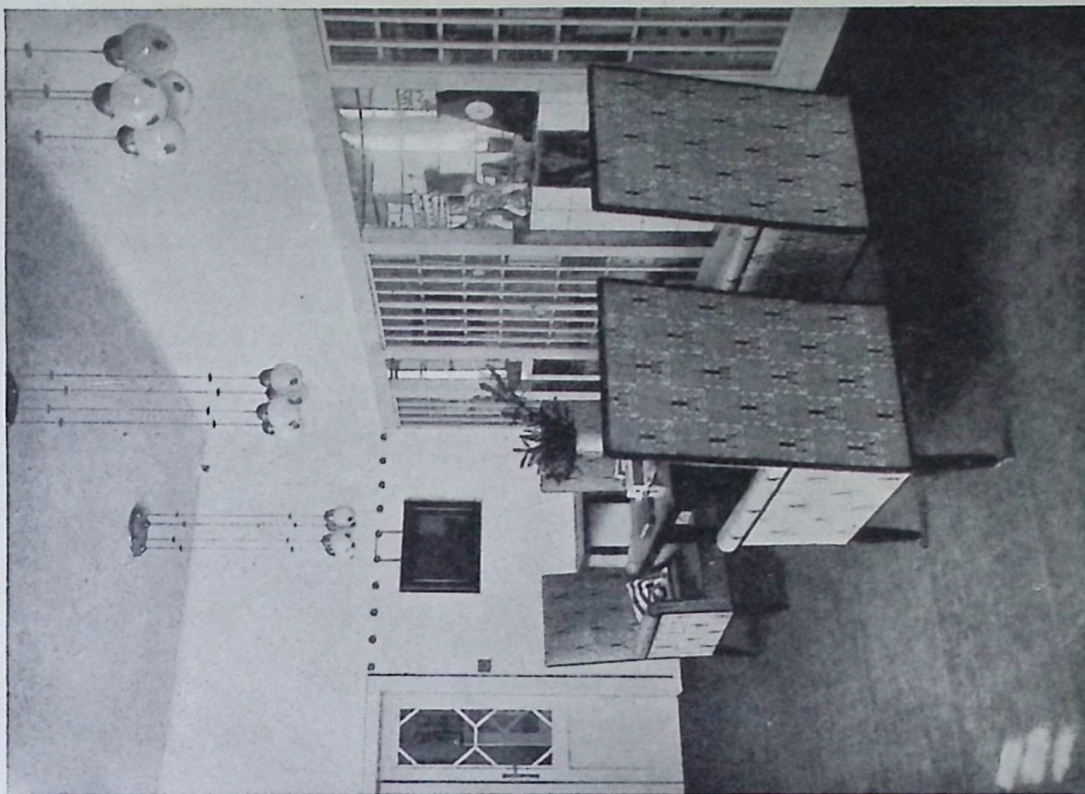
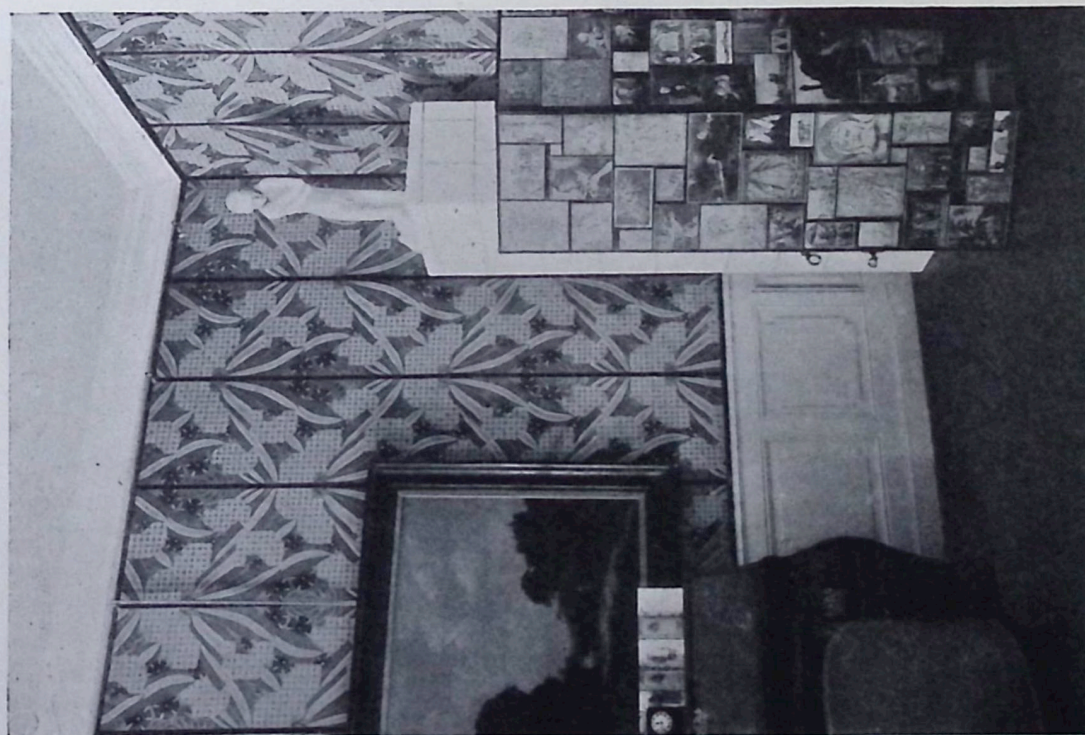




GARDENS AND GARDEN FURNITURE  
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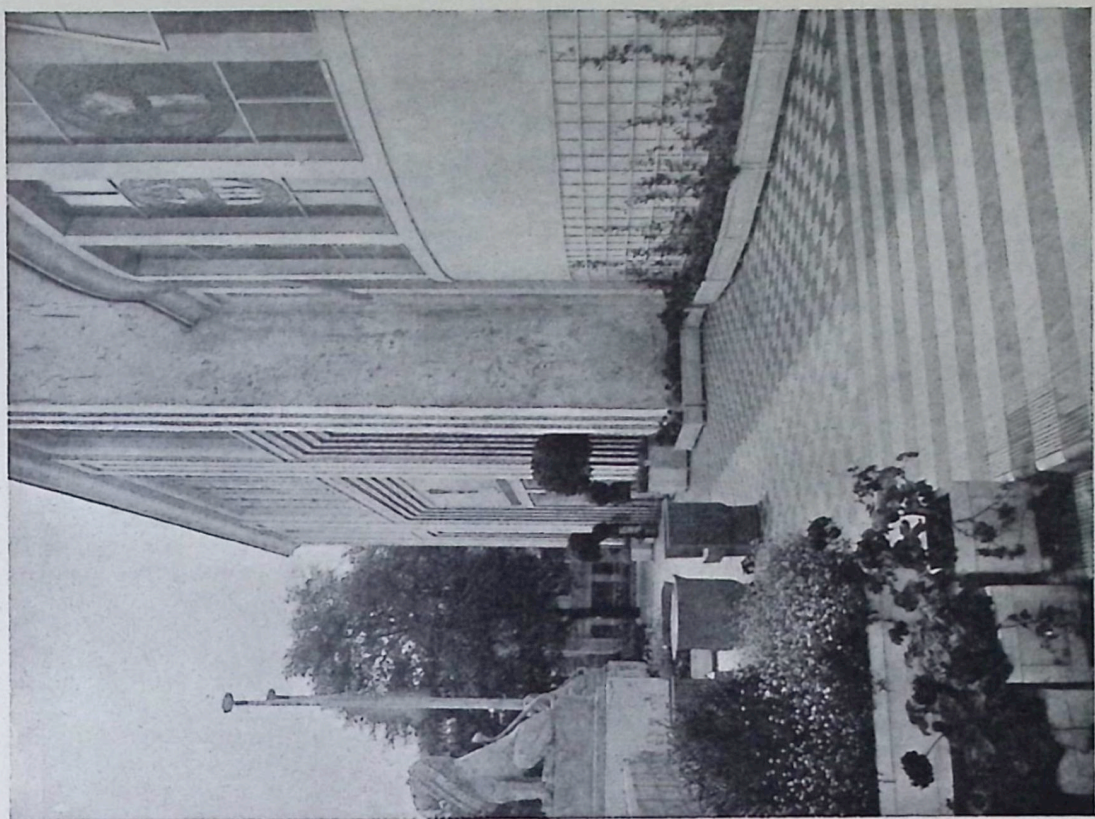
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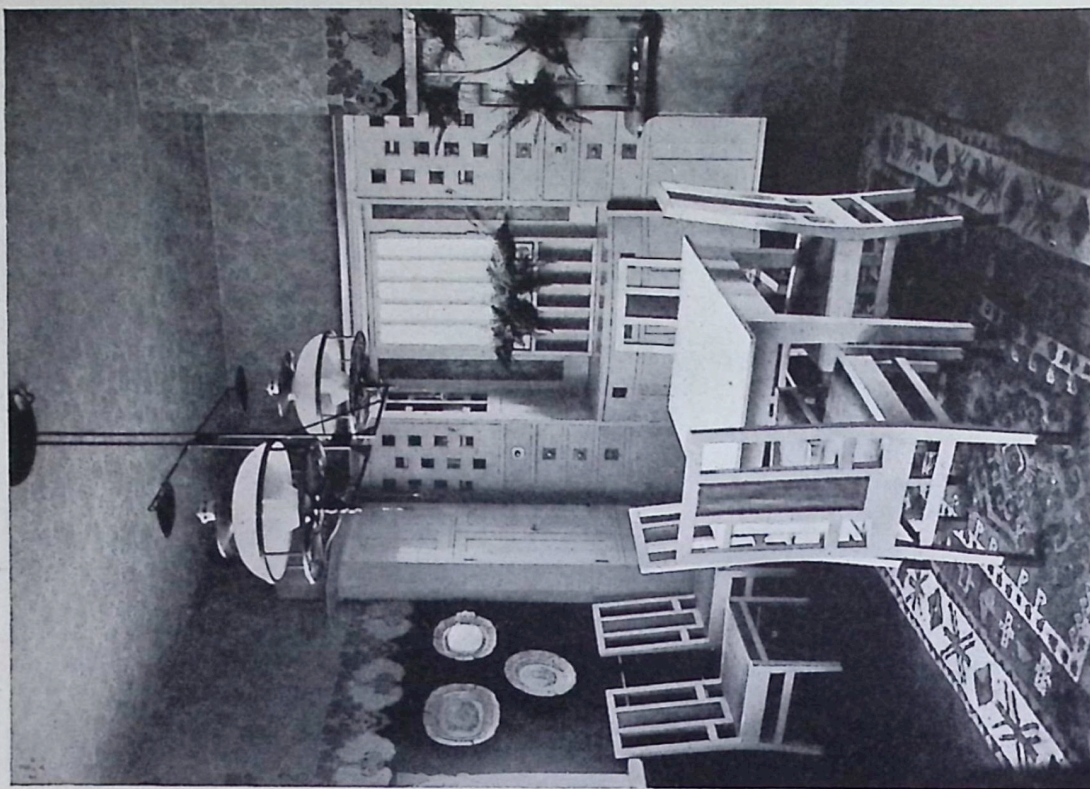
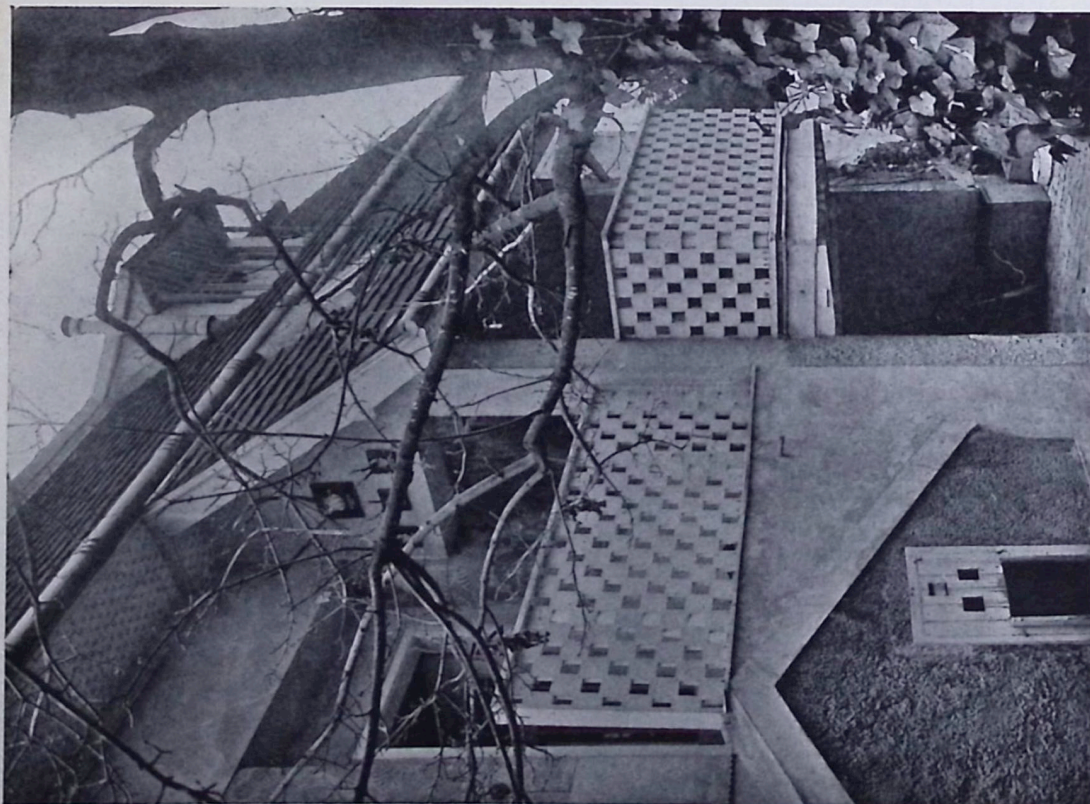


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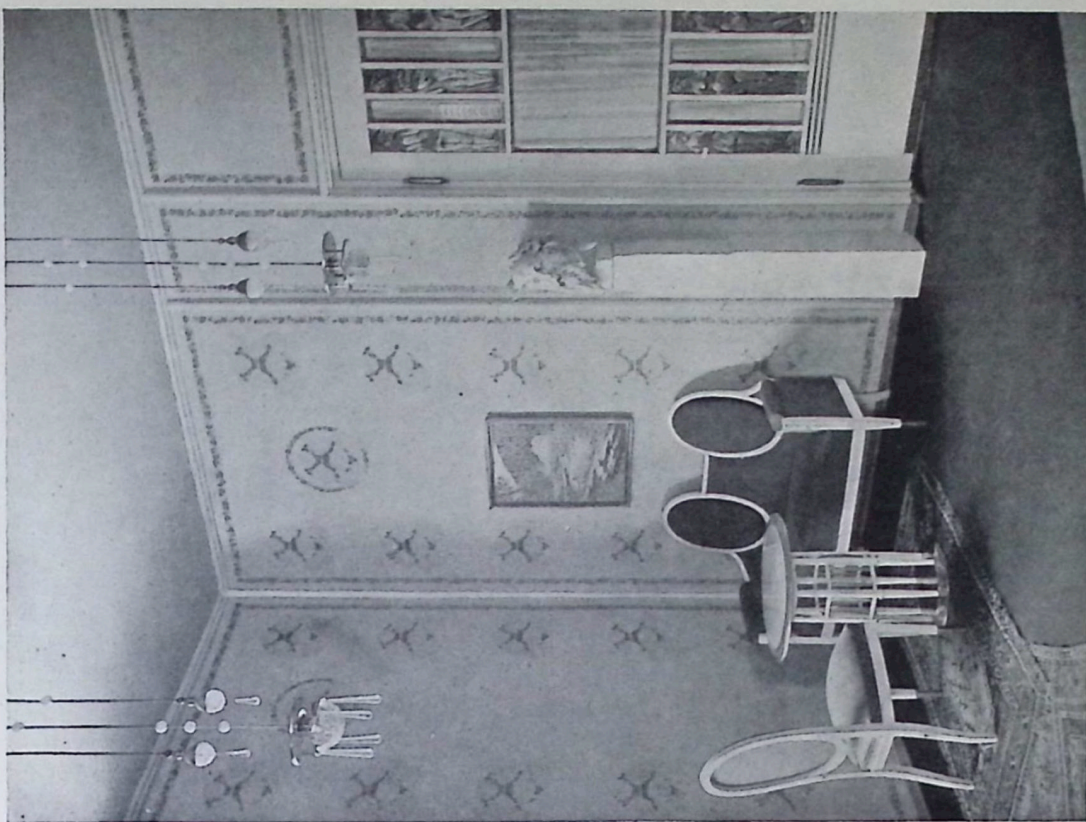
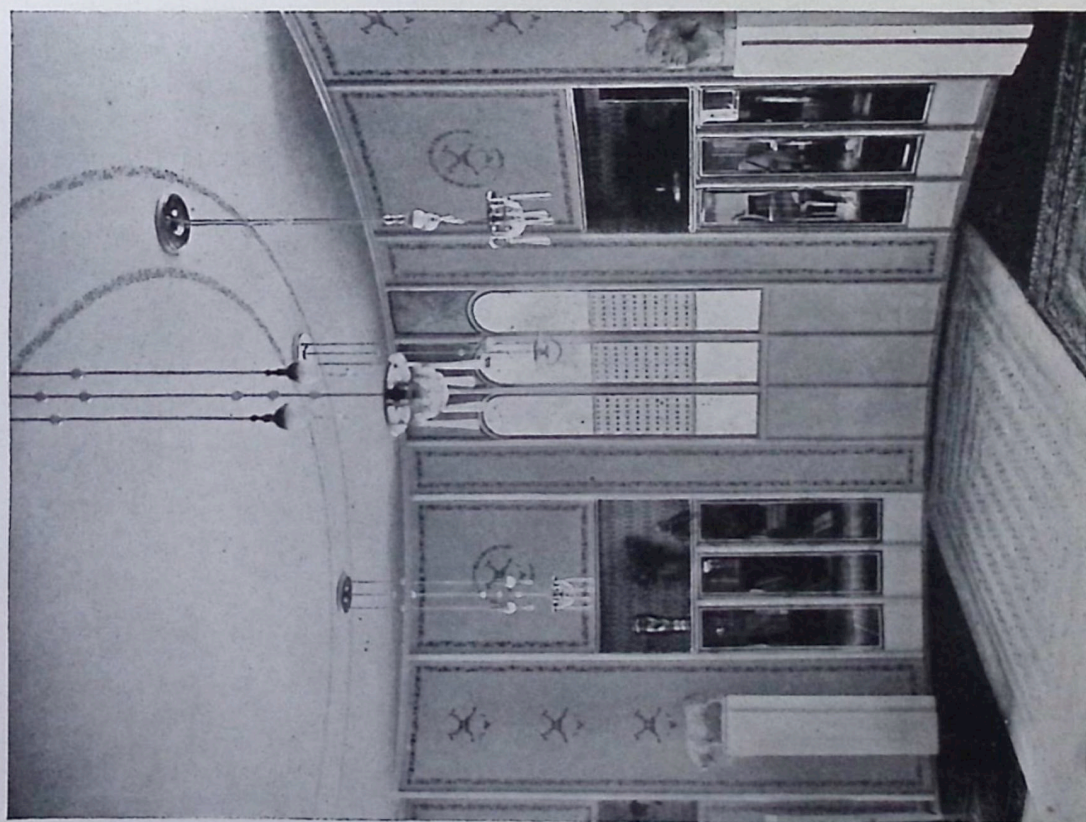
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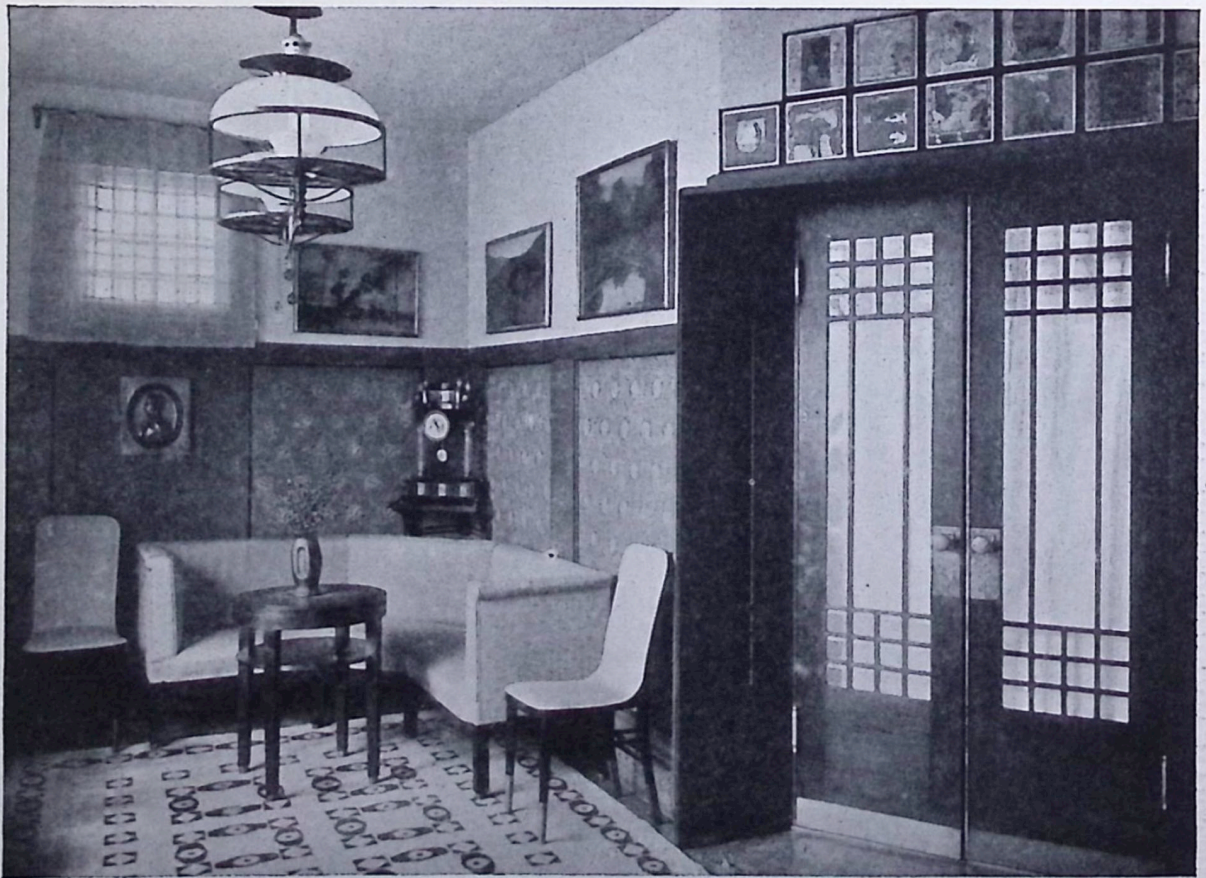
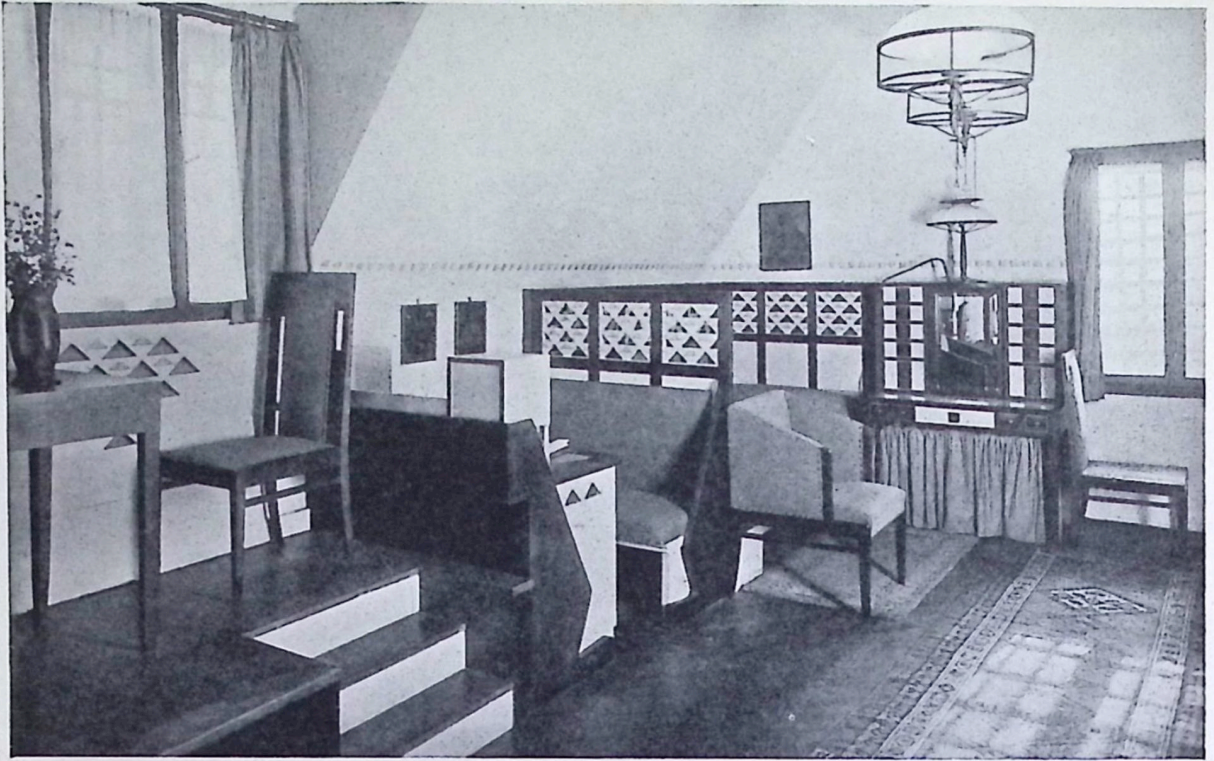




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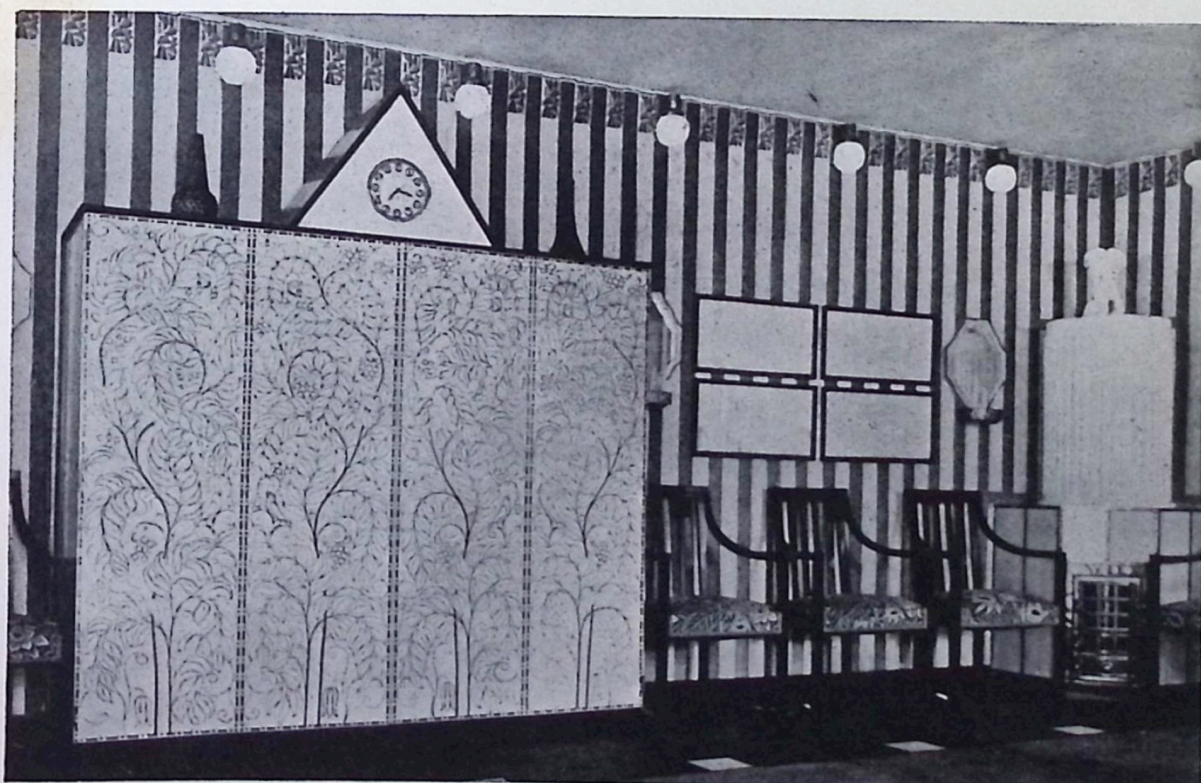
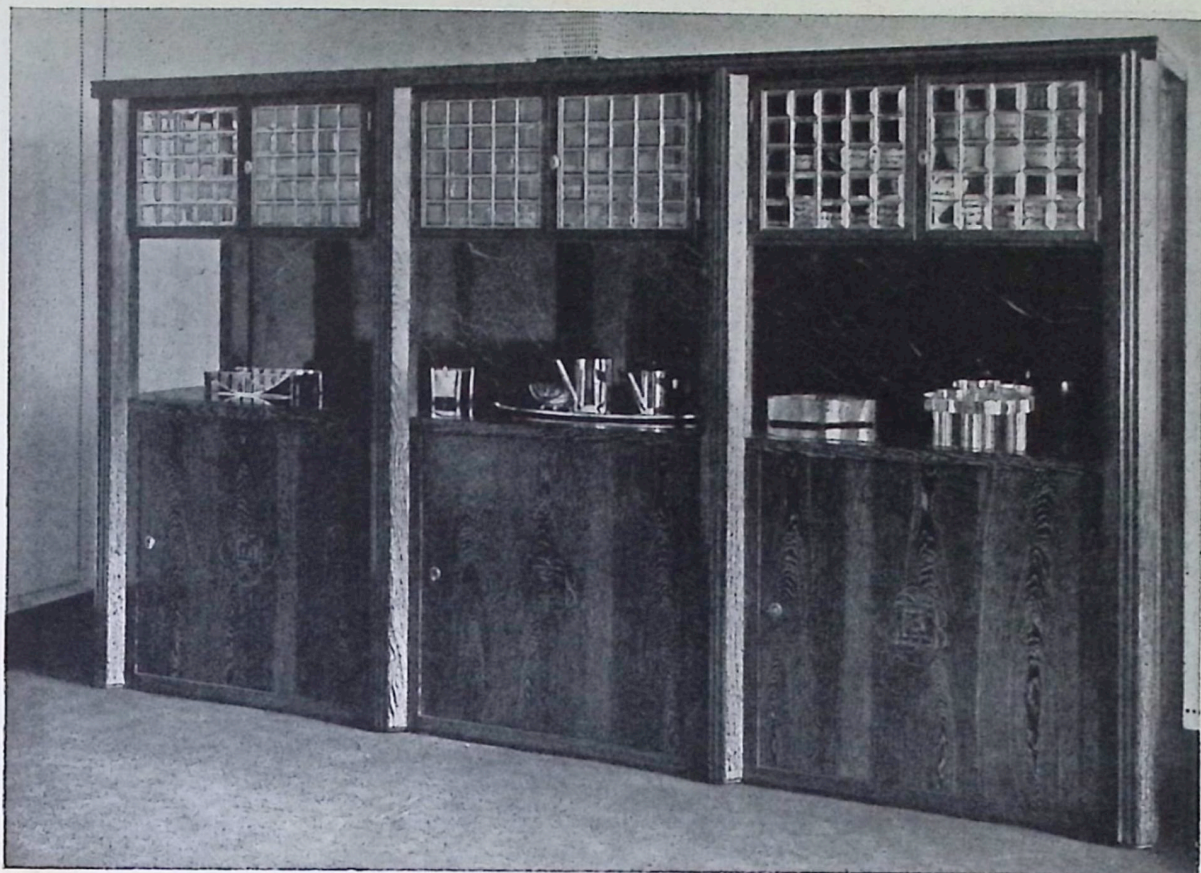


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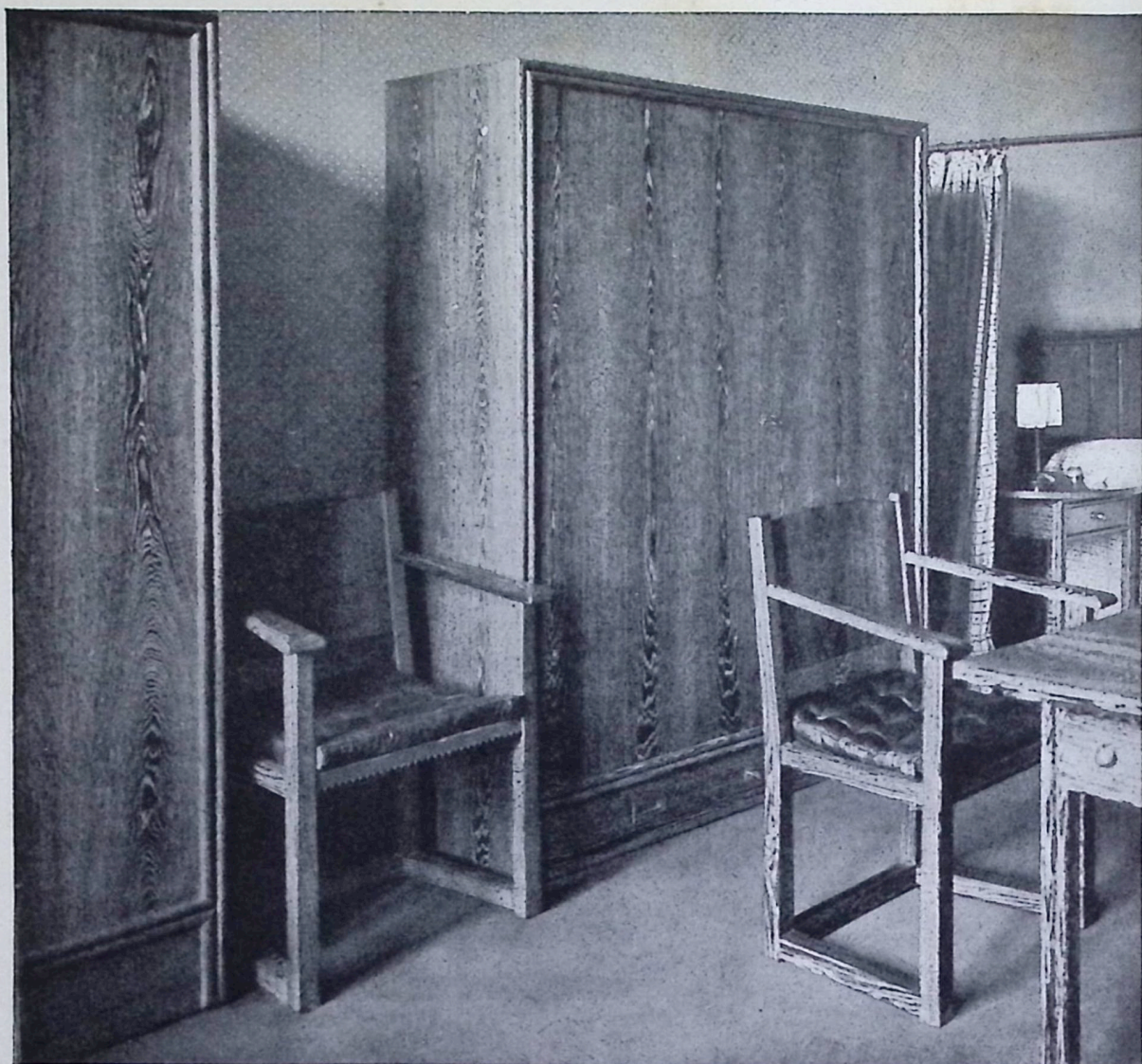
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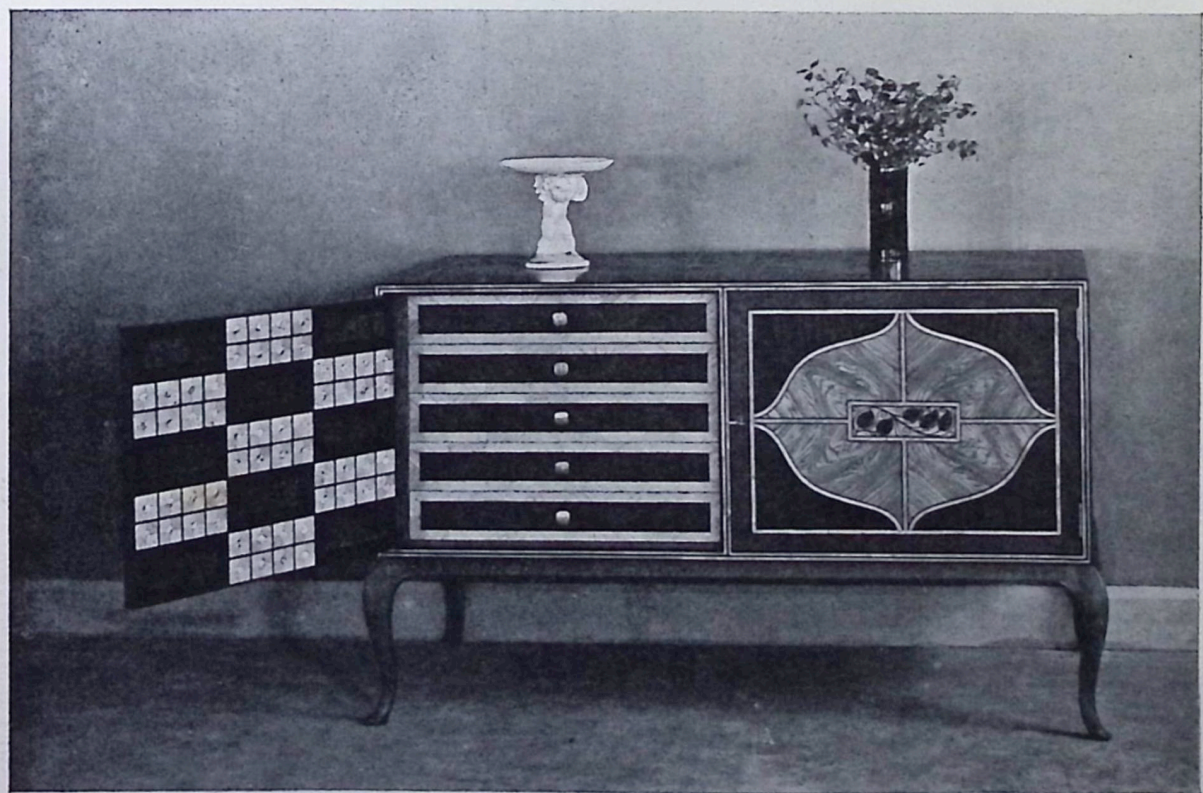
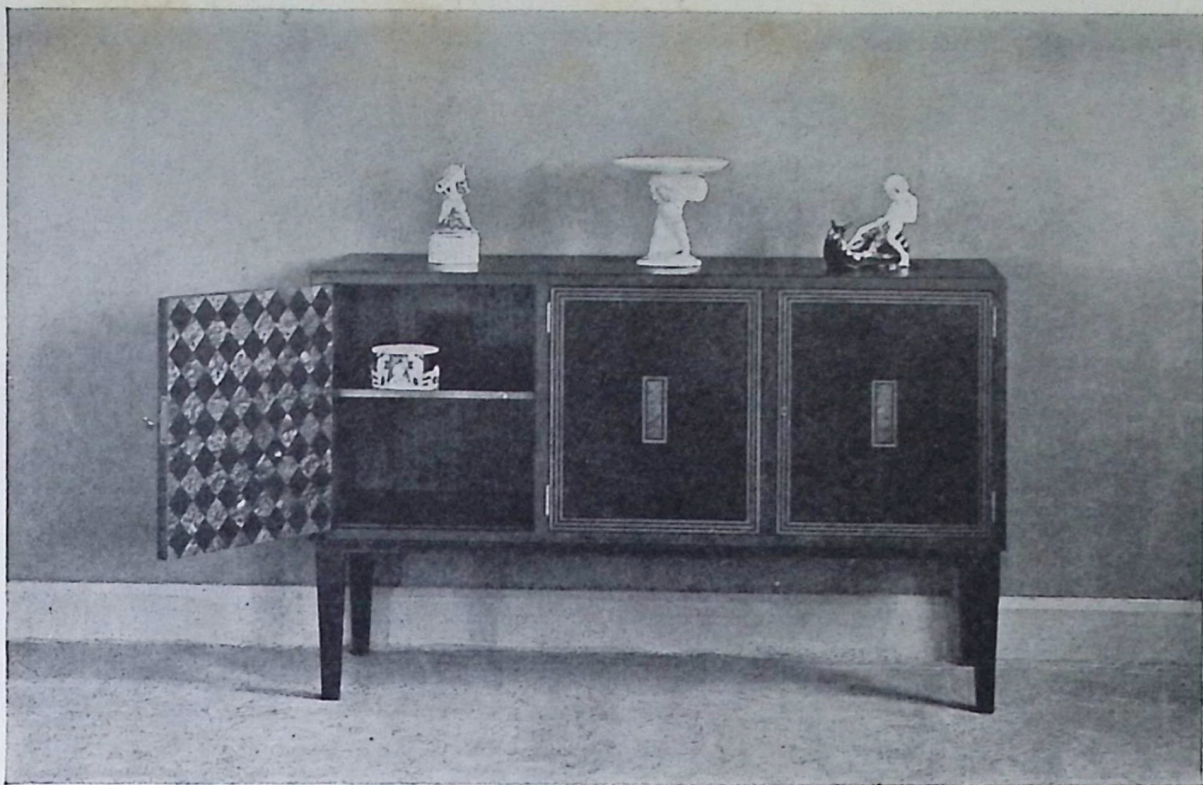




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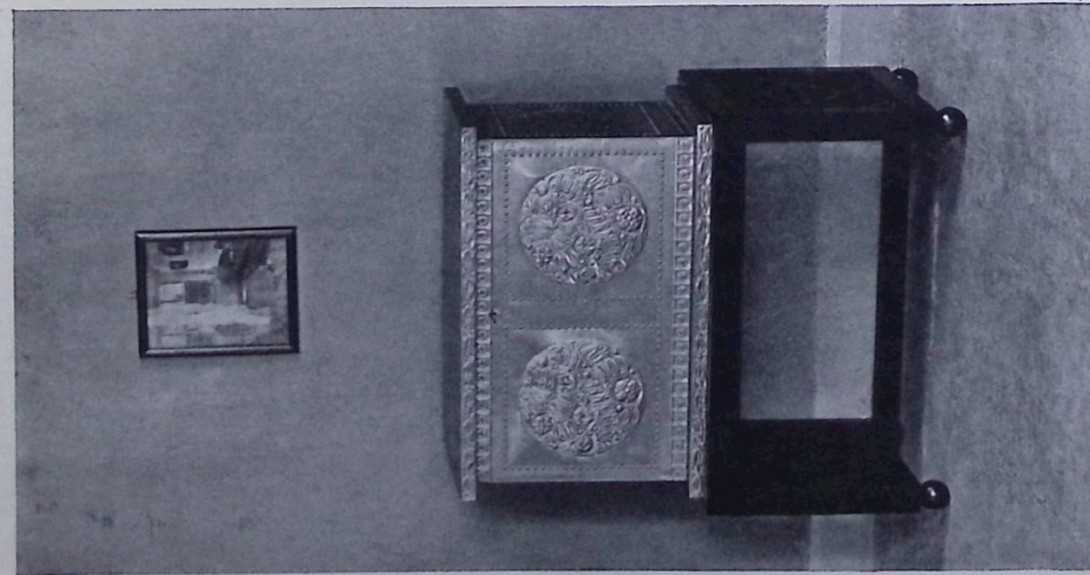


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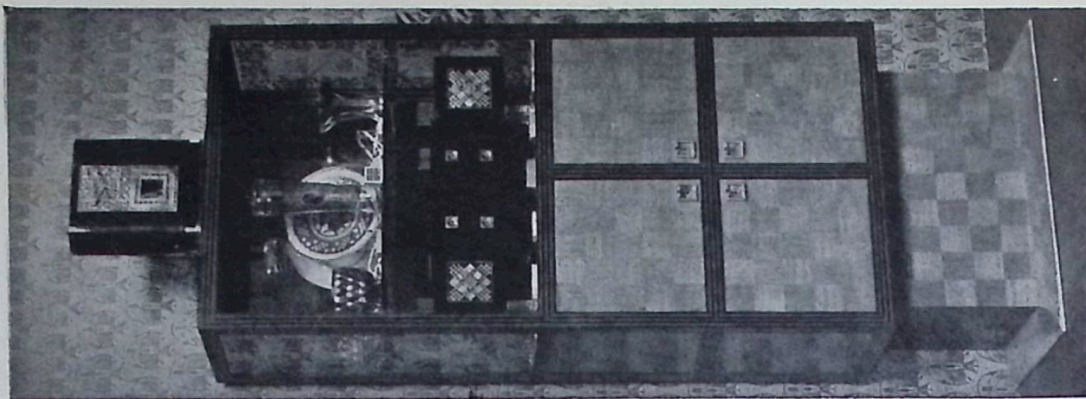




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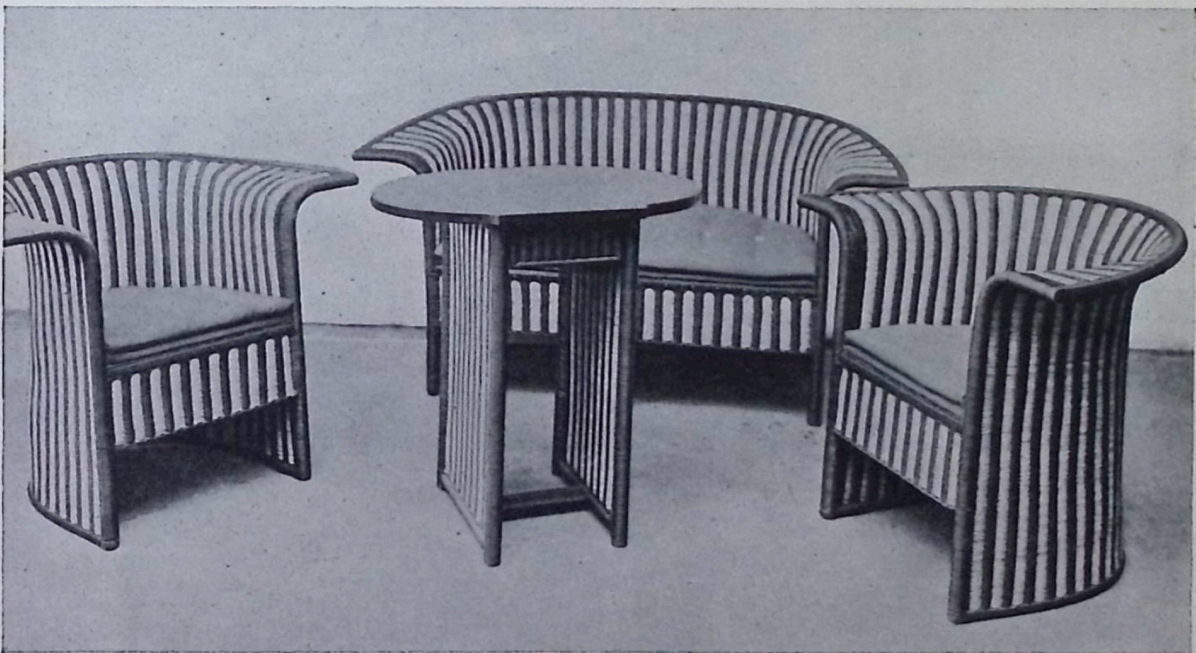
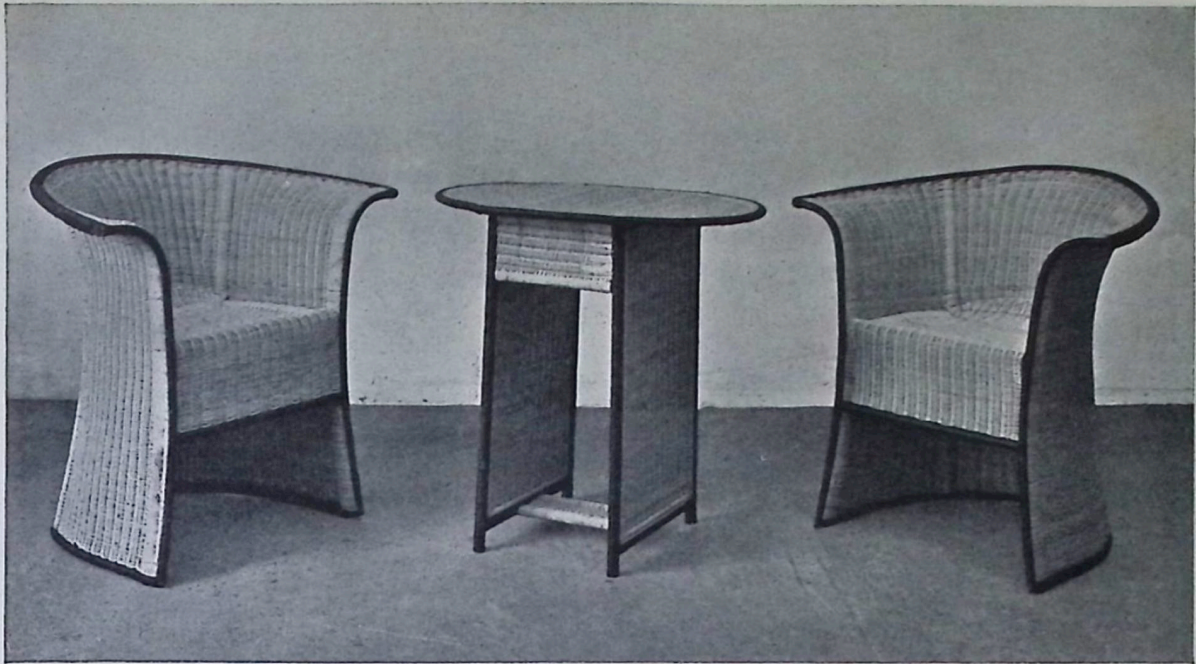
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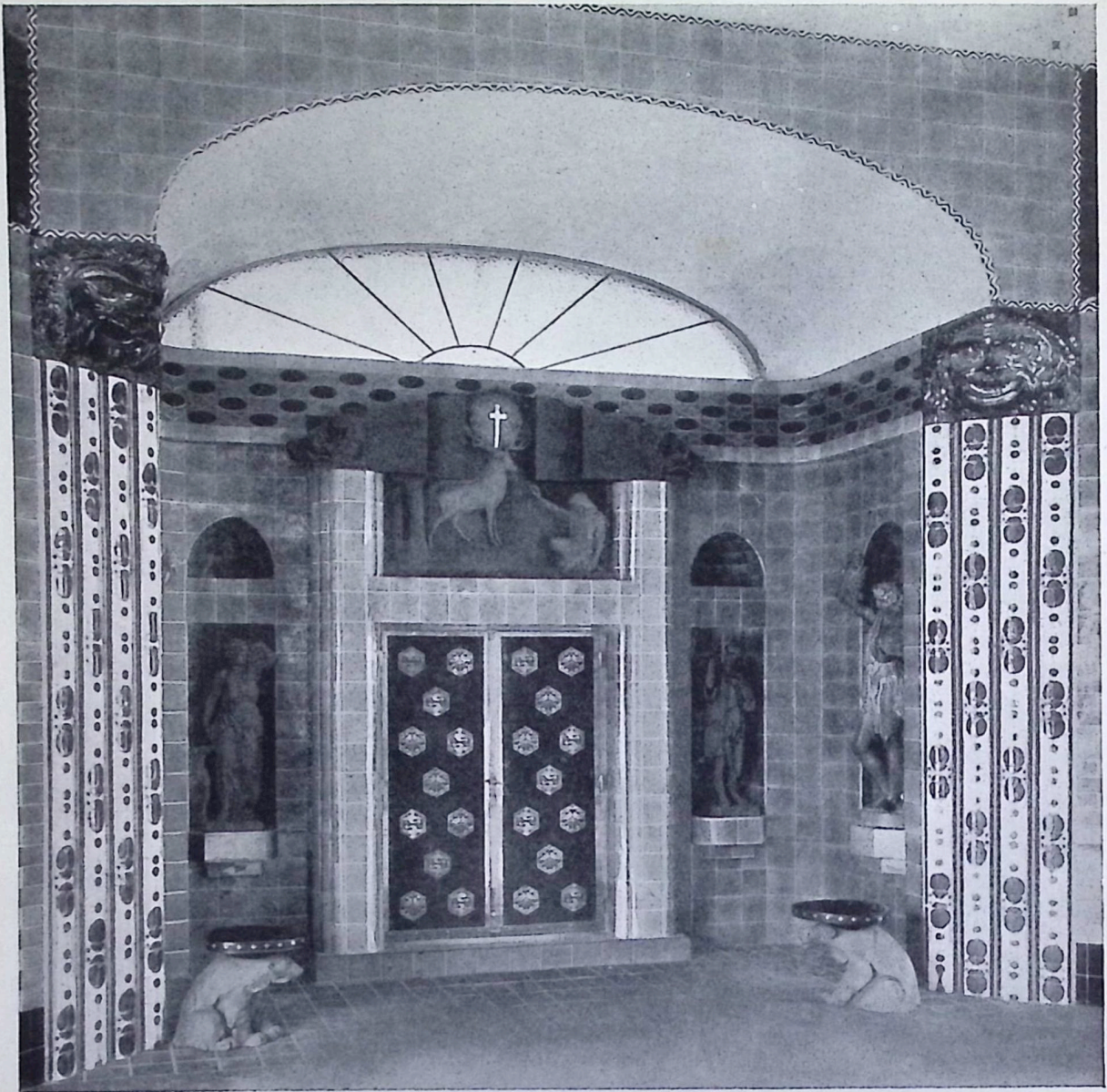


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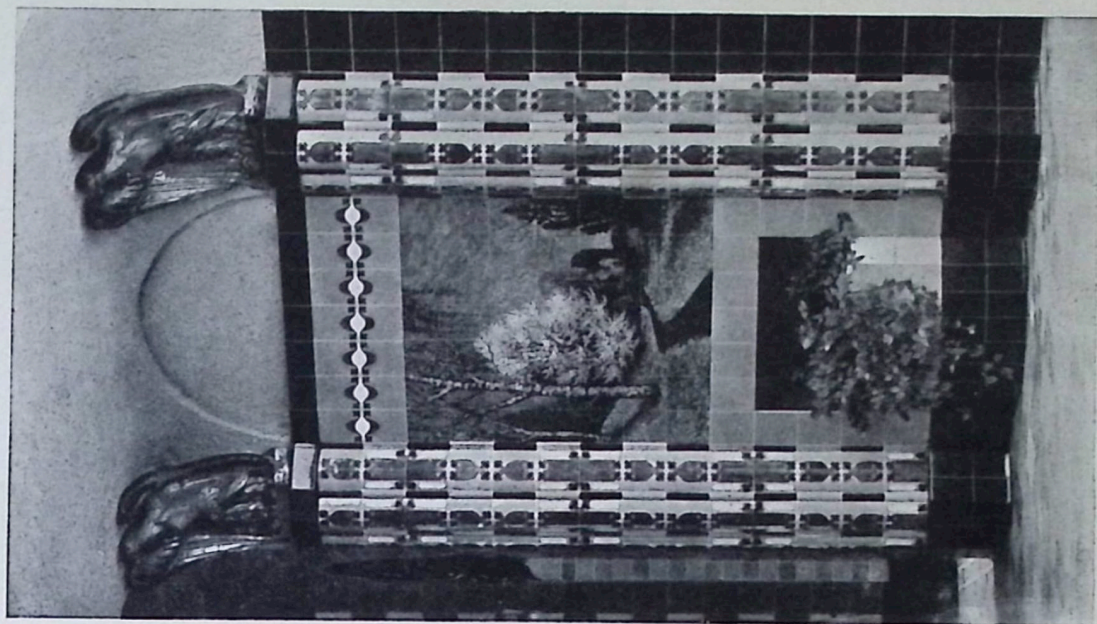
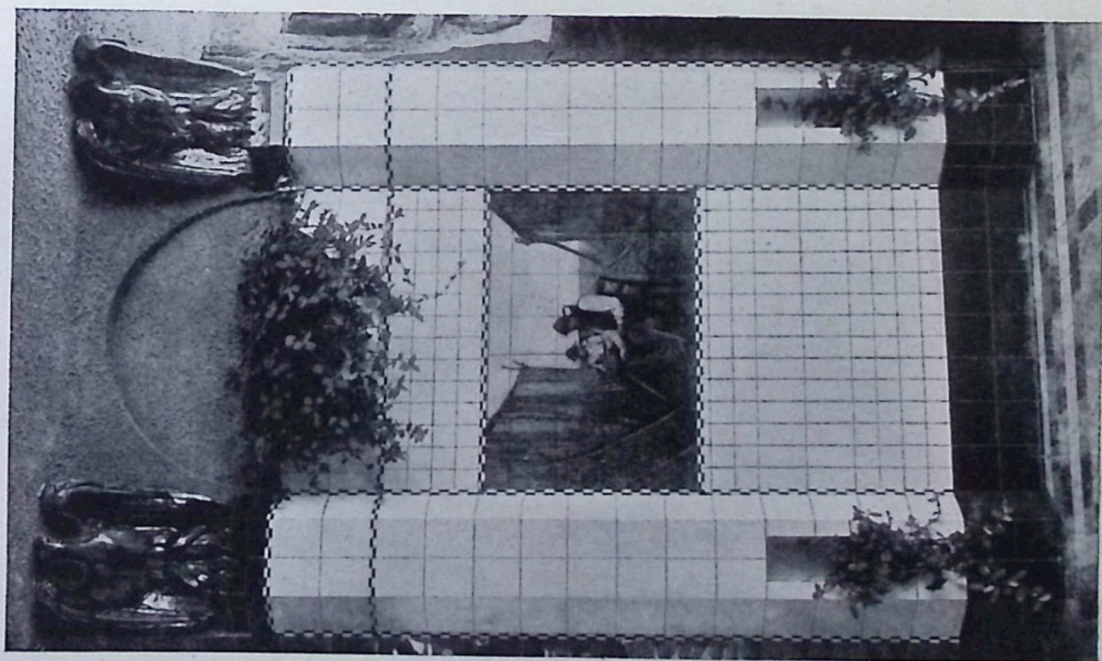




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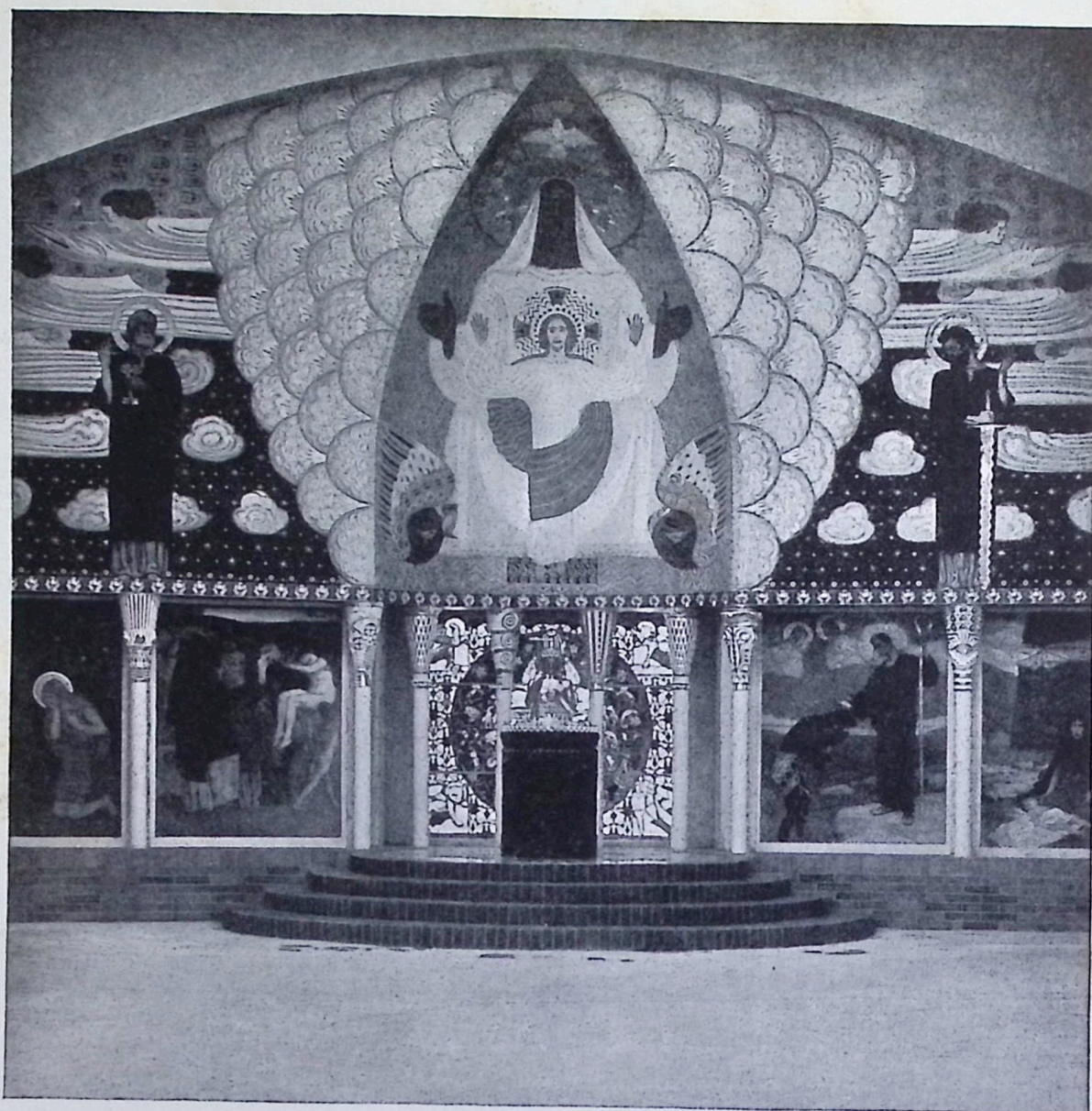


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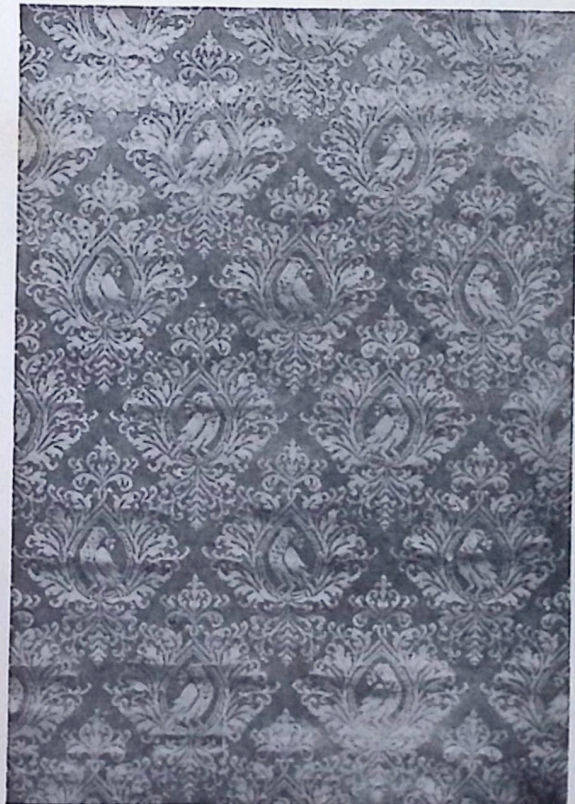
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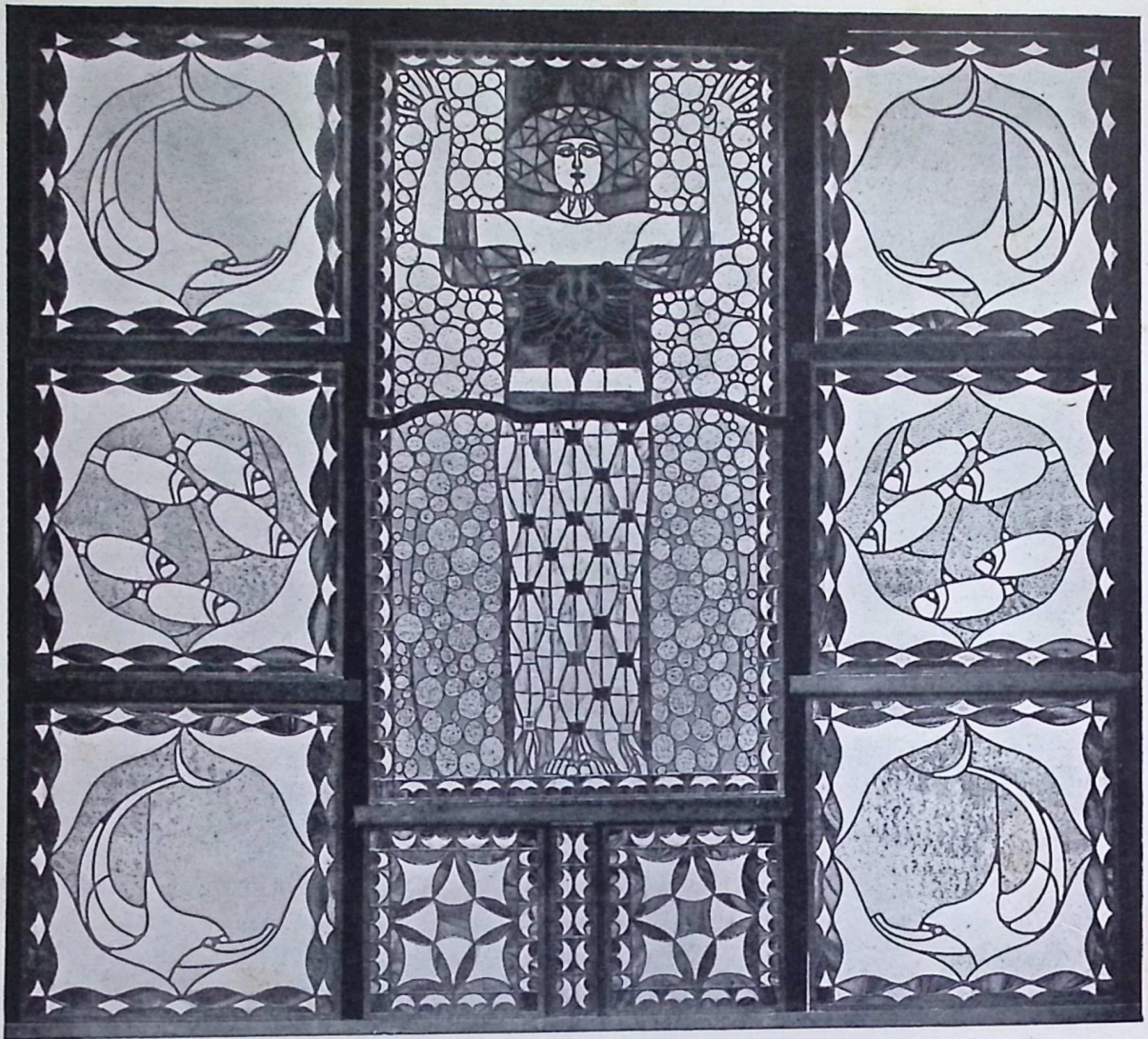
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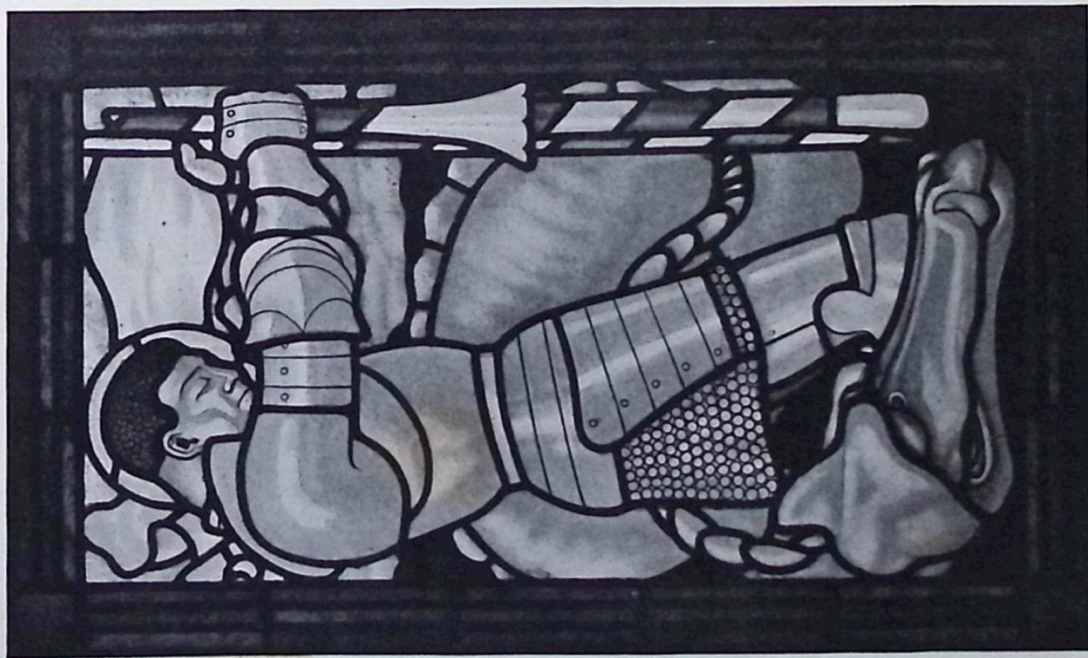
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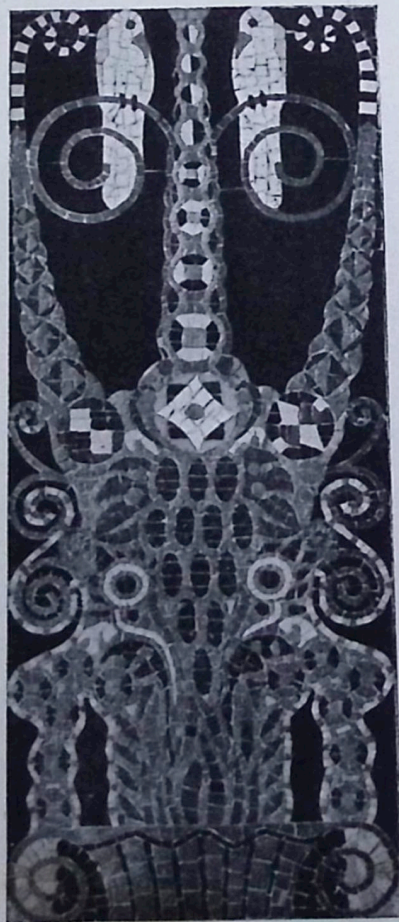




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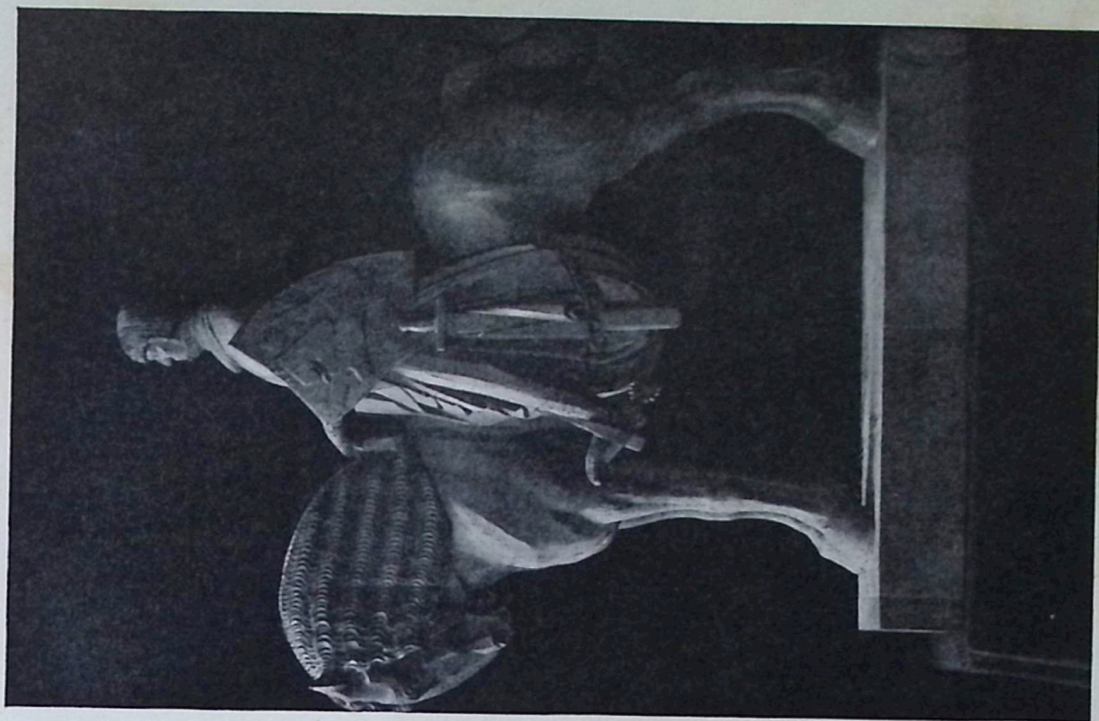
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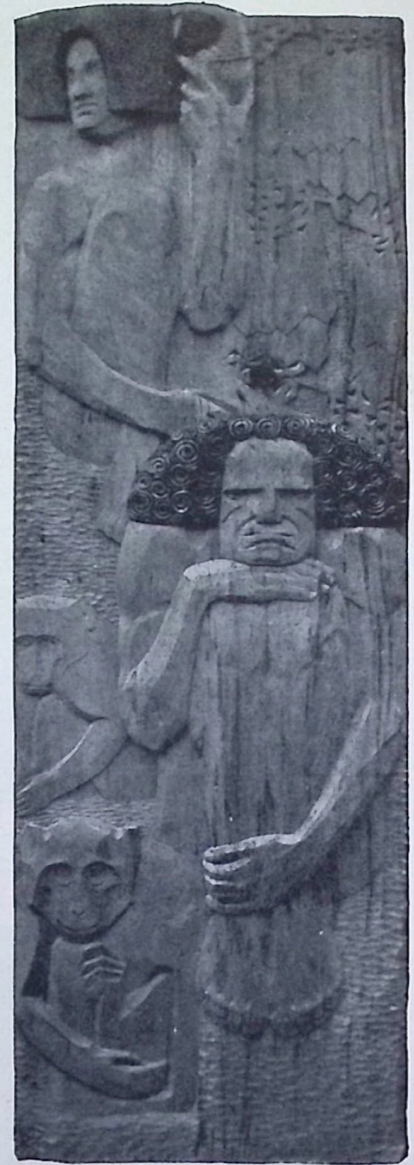
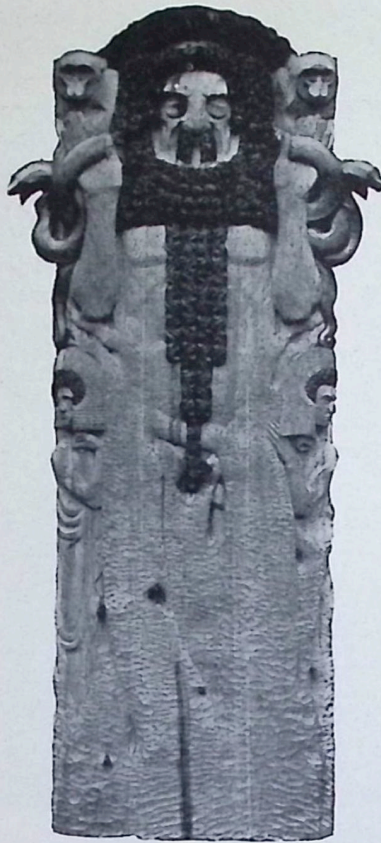
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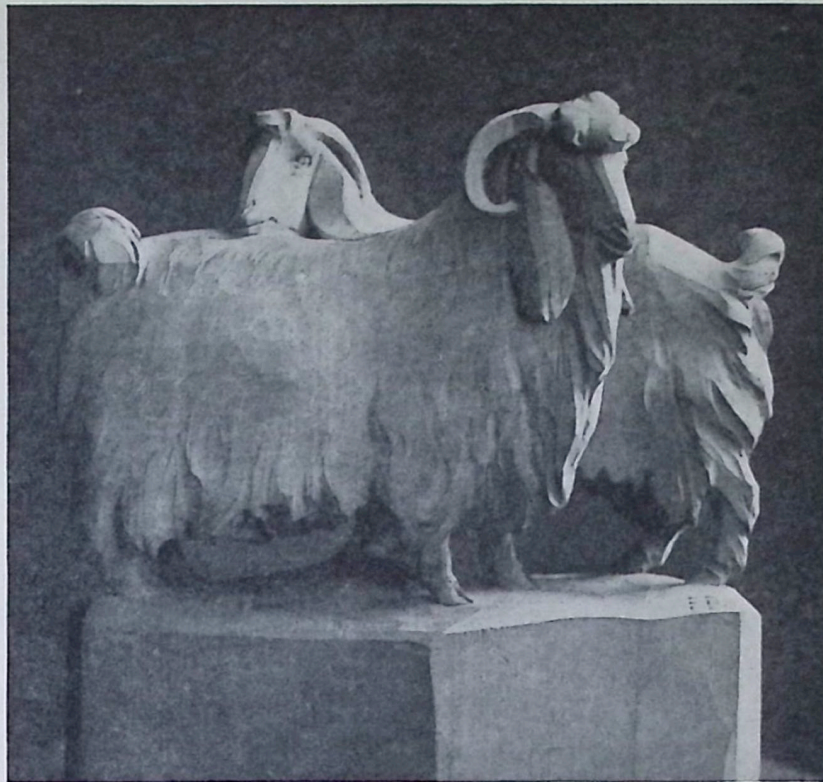
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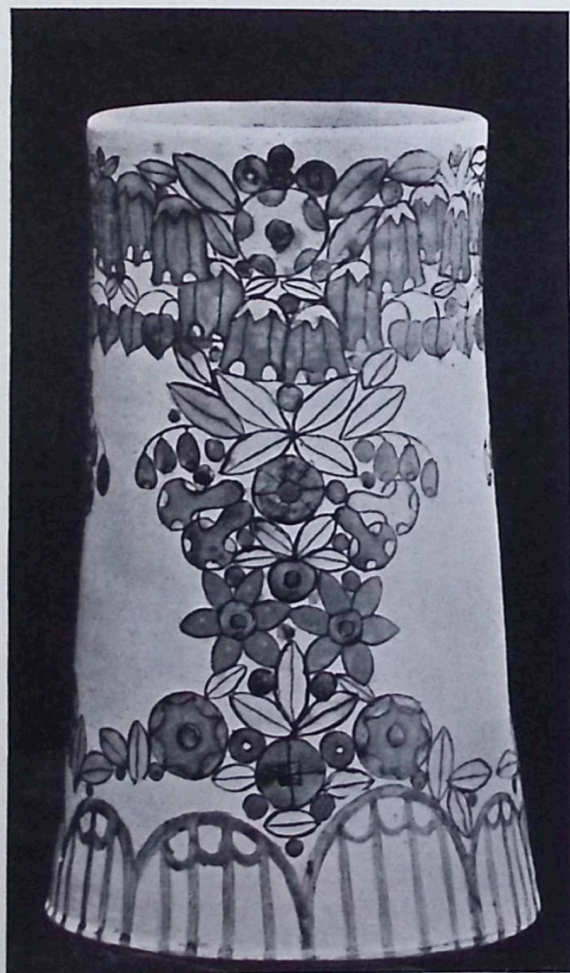
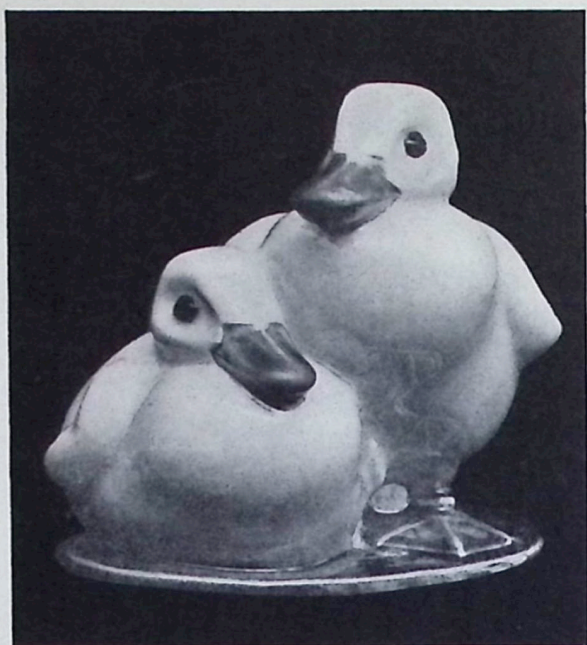


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CERAMIC FIGURES AND VASES DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY  
F. & E. SCHLEISS, THE GMUNDENER KERAMIK WERKSTAETTE



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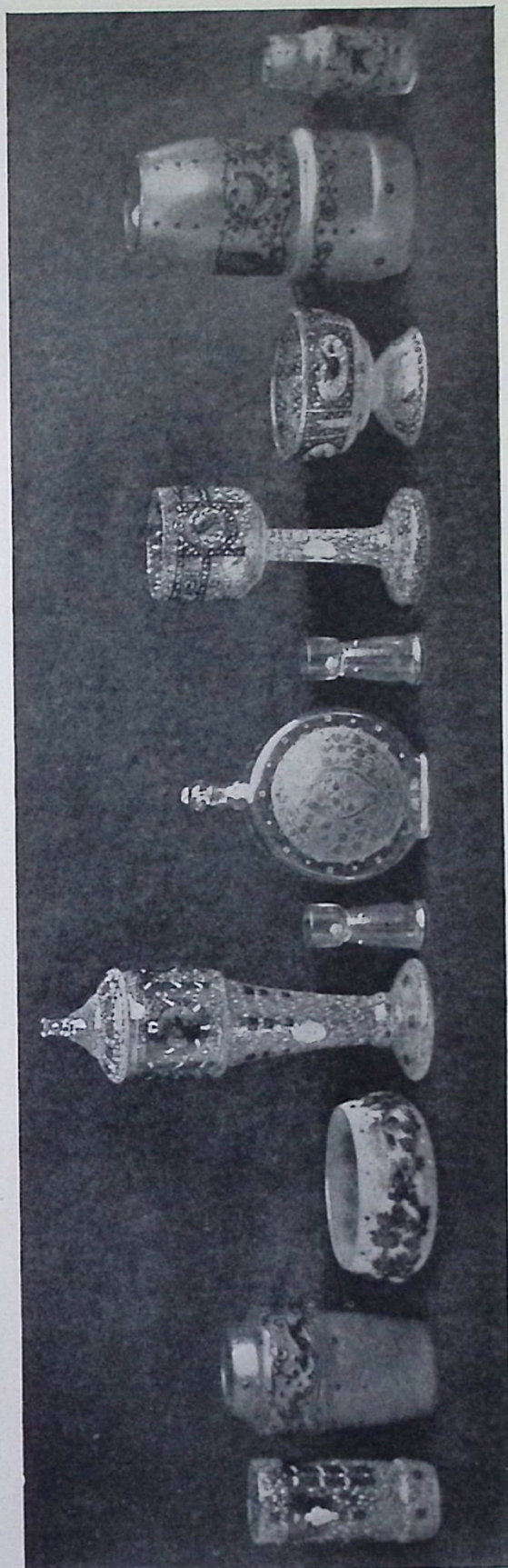
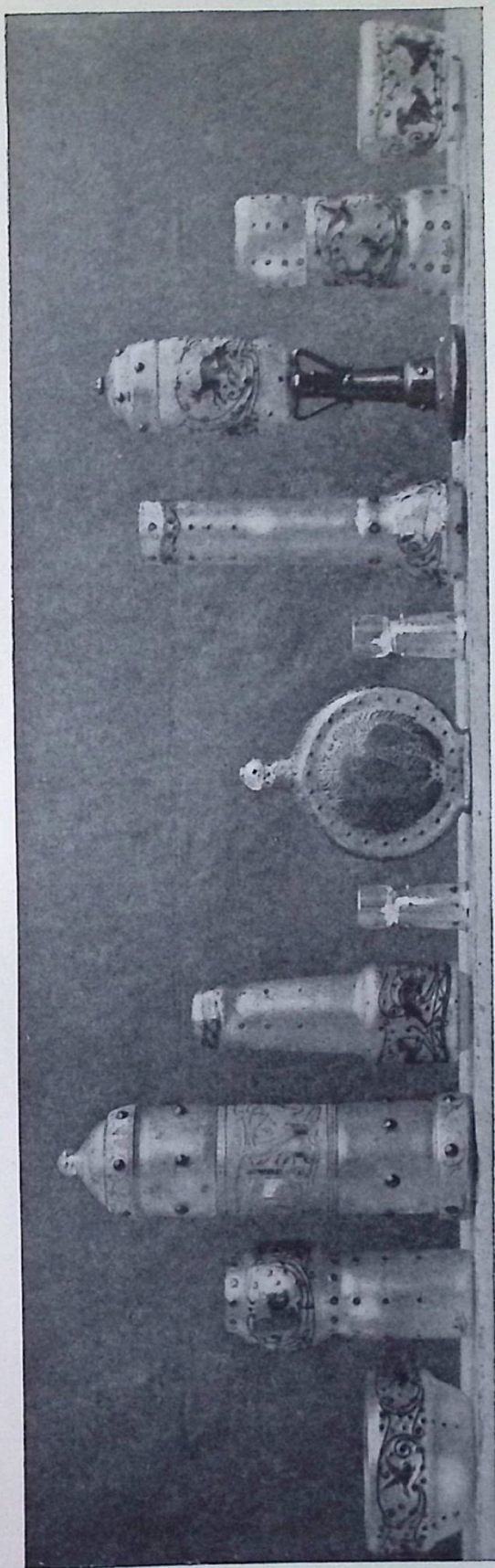


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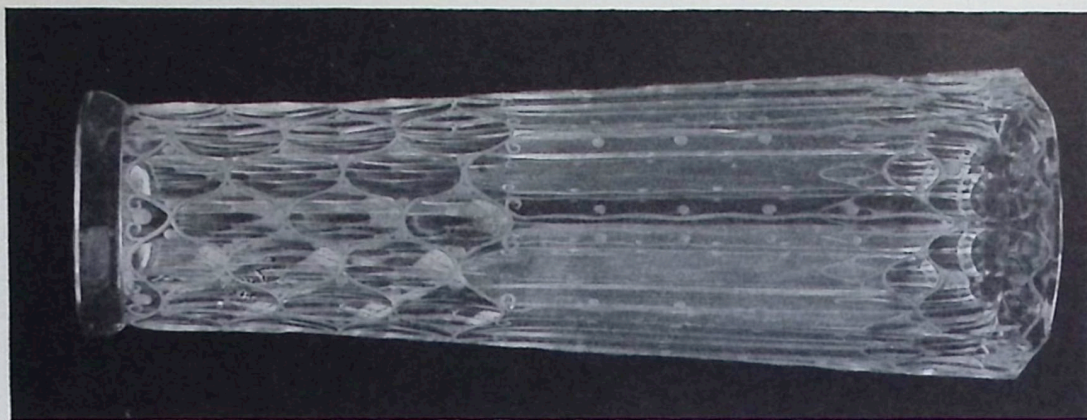
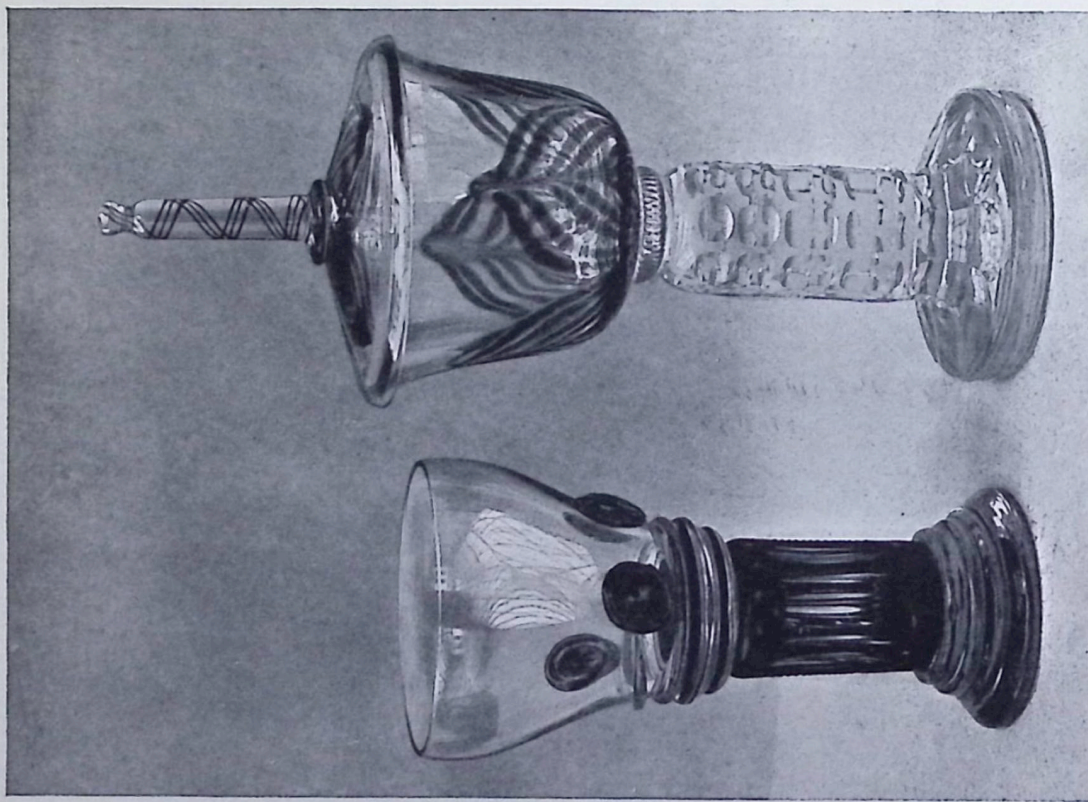
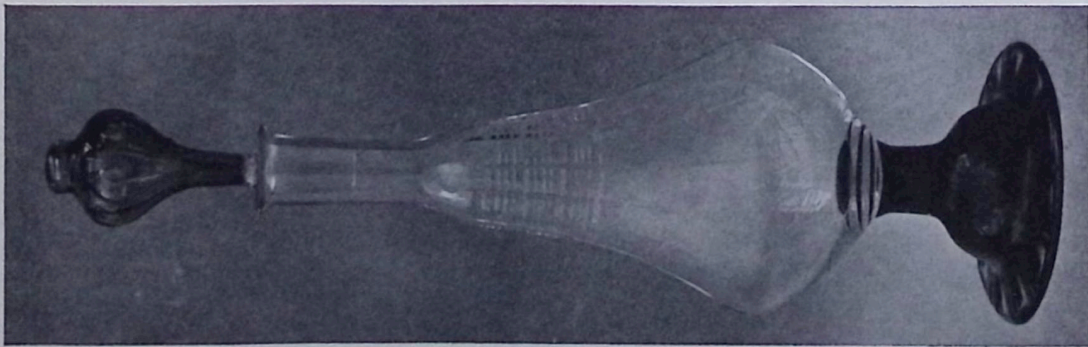
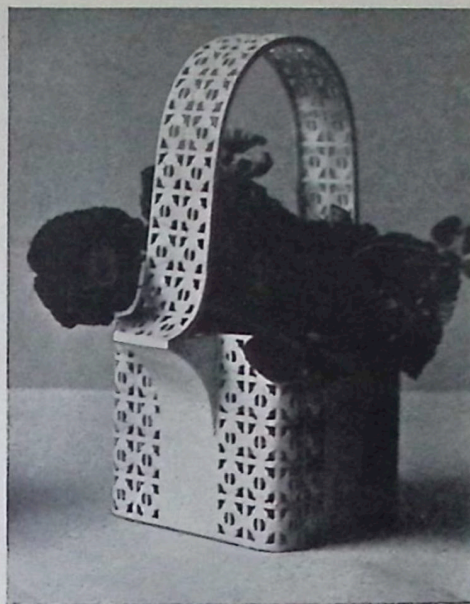
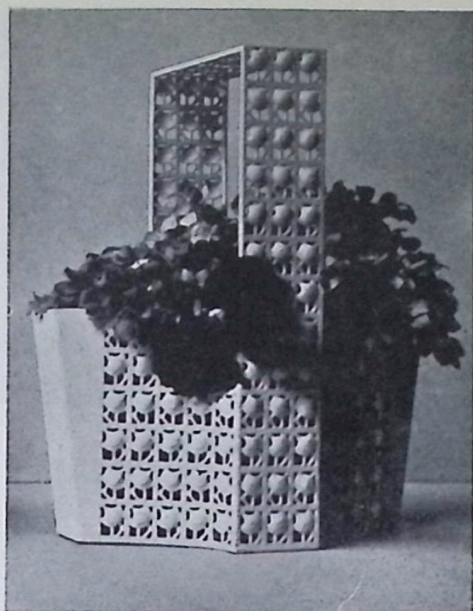


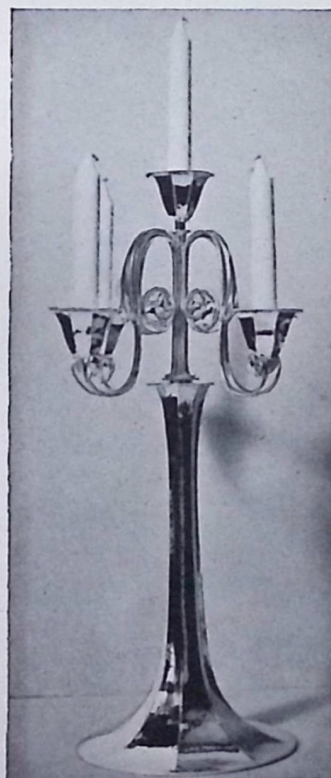
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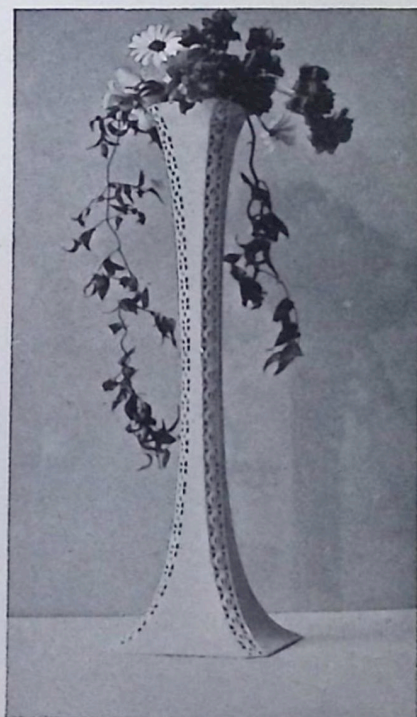
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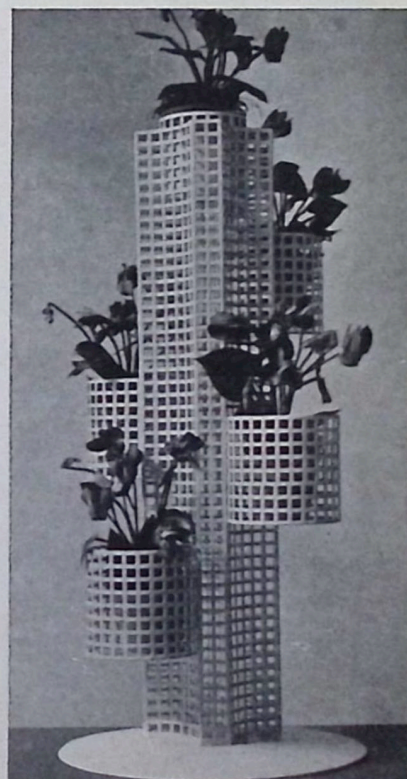
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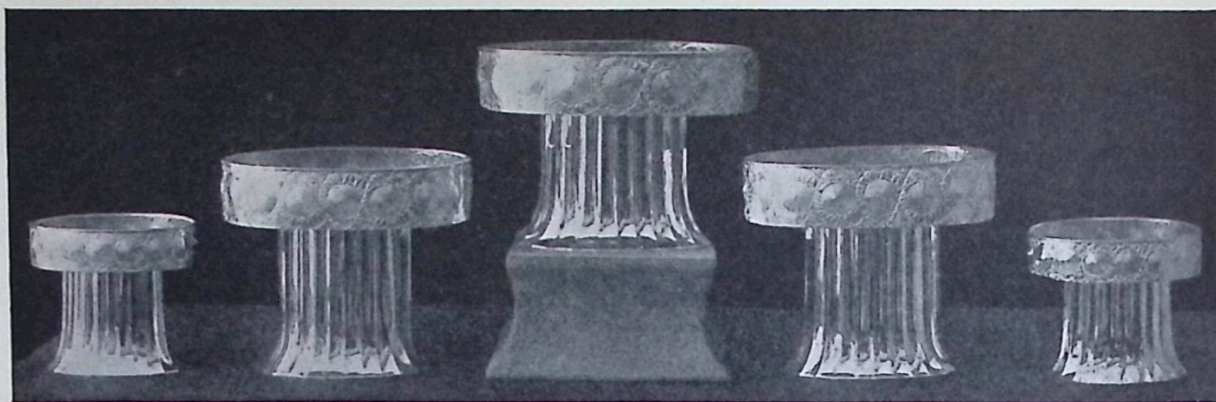


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FLOWER-STANDS AND SILVER CANDLESTICK  
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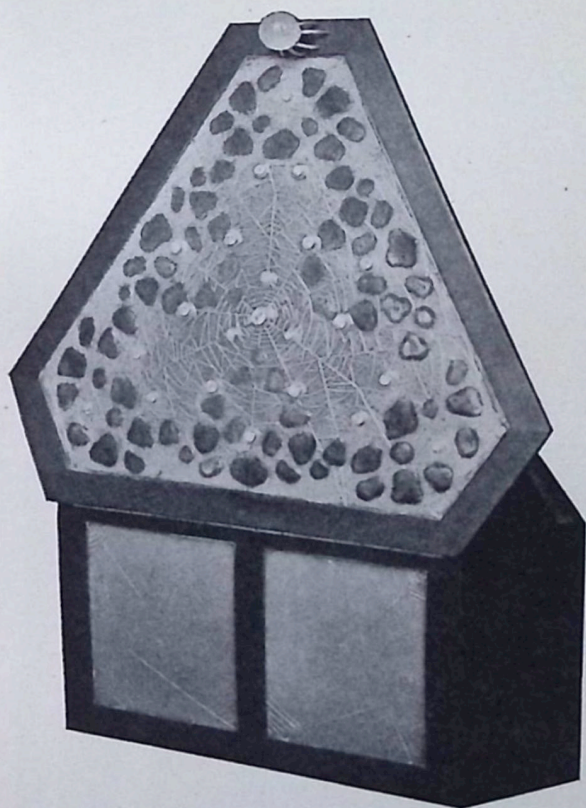
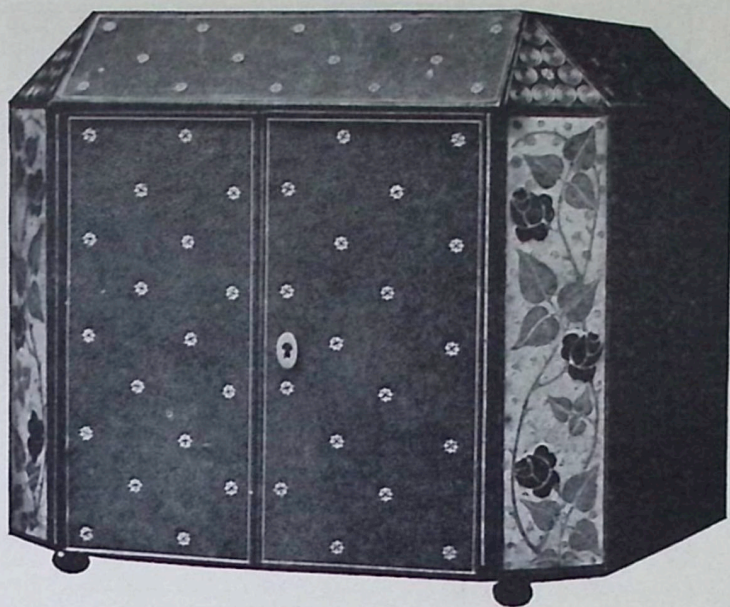
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SILVER FRUIT STANDS DESIGNED BY  
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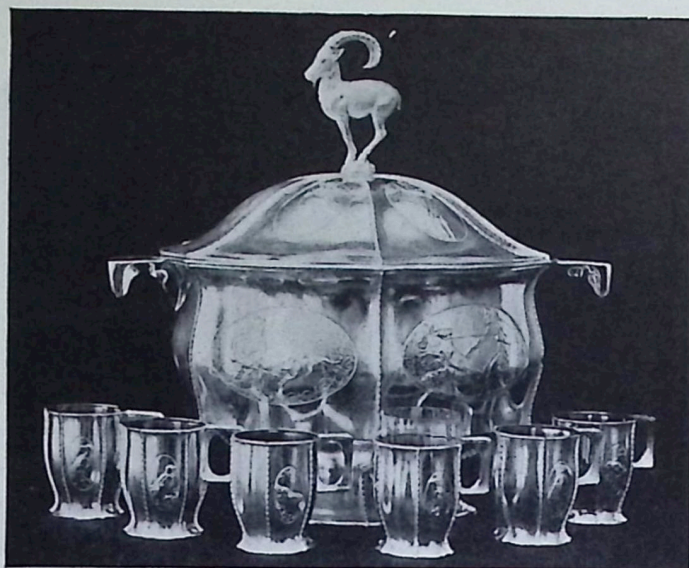


JEWEL CASKET DESIGNED AND EXECUTED  
BY CARL POLLER

EBONY WORK-BOX WITH ENAMEL FILLINGS,  
AND COPPER JEWEL CASKET WITH ENAMEL  
LID, DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY ADELE  
VON STARK



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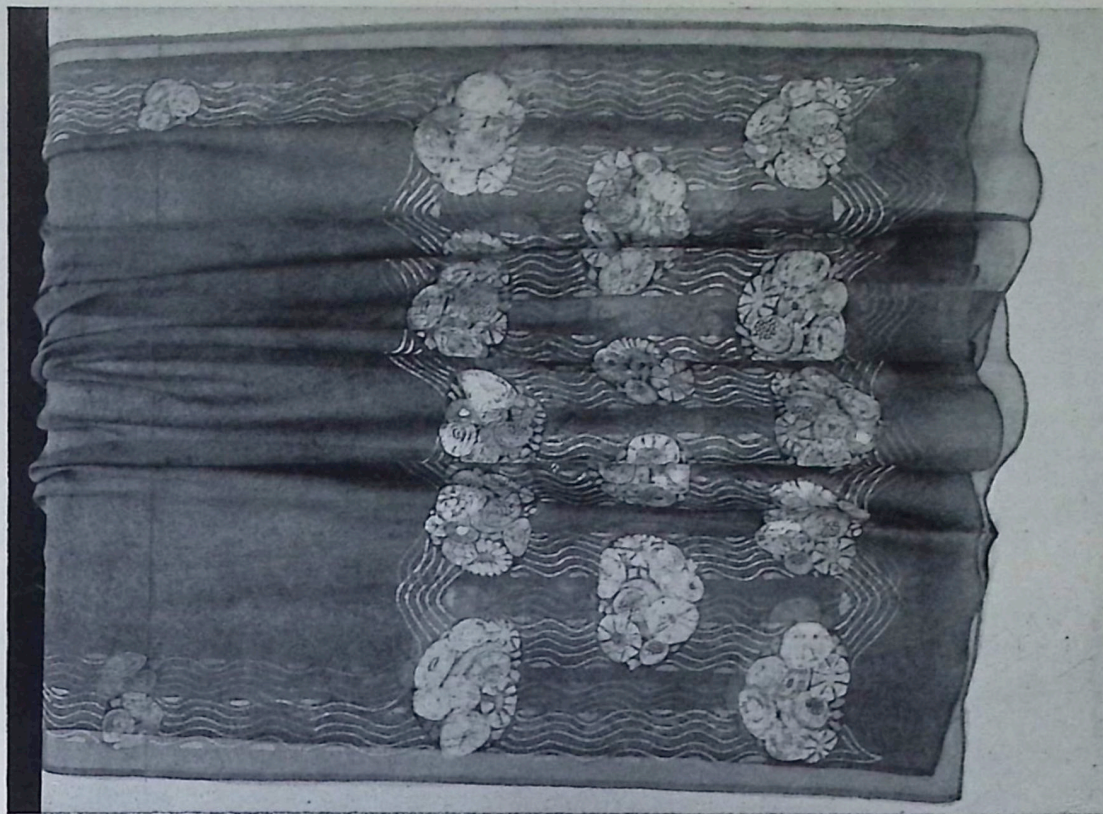
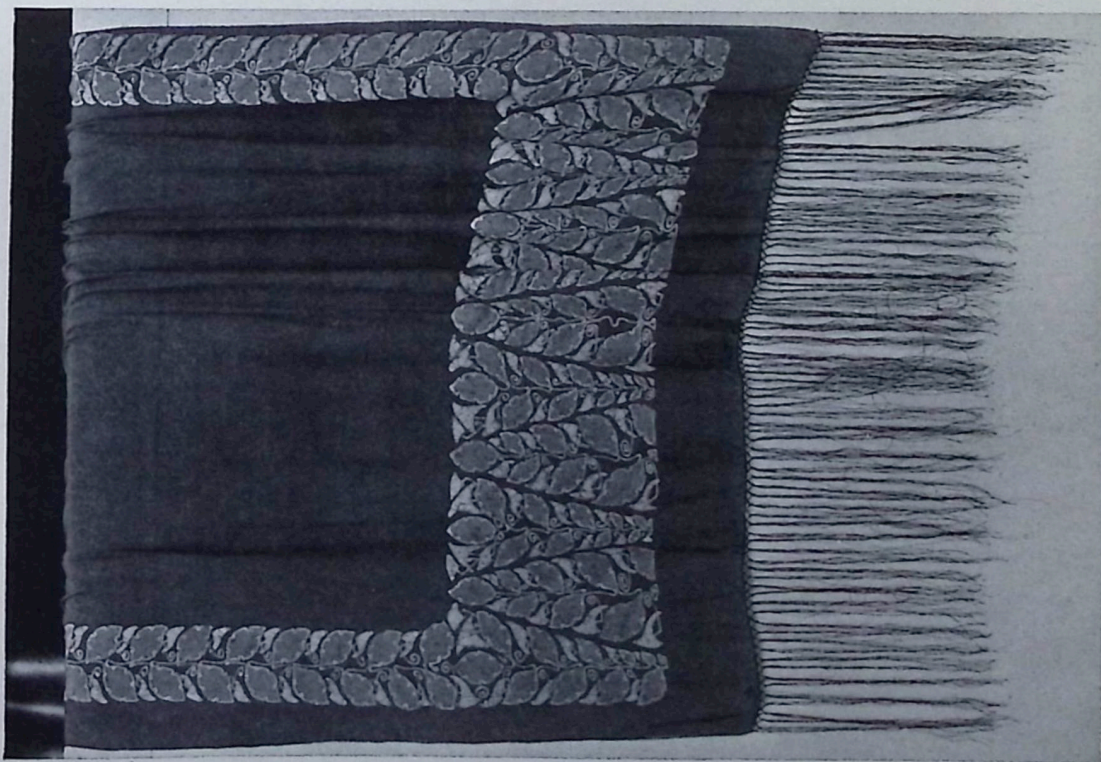
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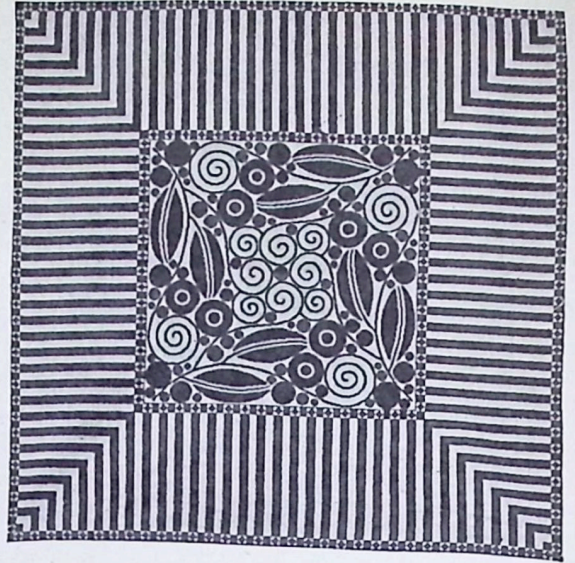




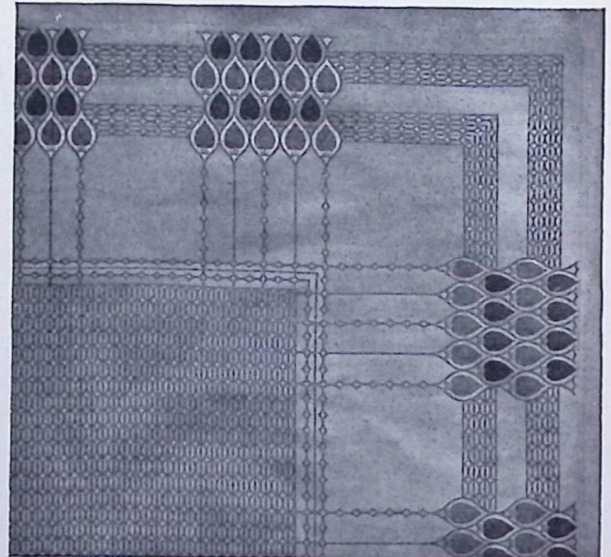
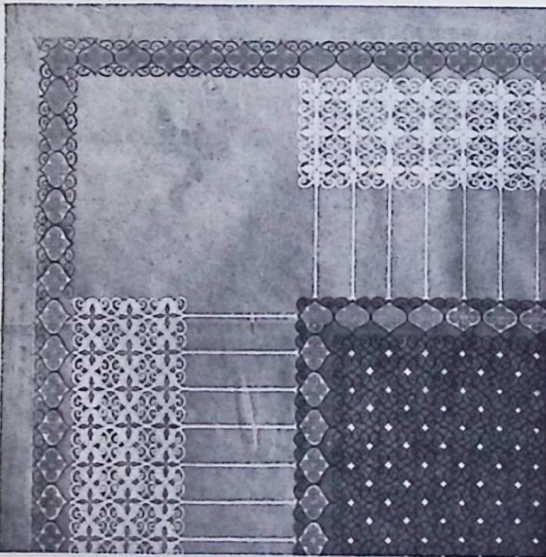
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WOVEN TABLE-COVERS DESIGNED BY PROF. OTTO PRUTSCHER, EXECUTED BY HERRBURGER UND RHOMBERG



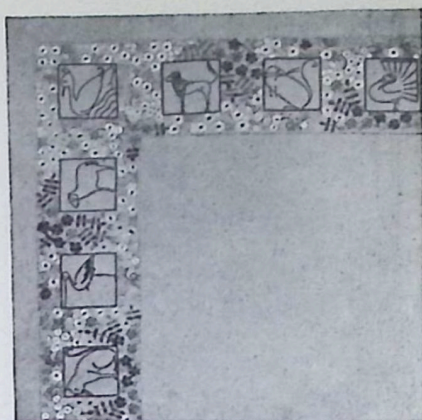
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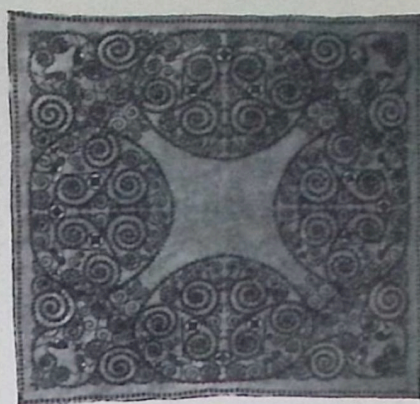
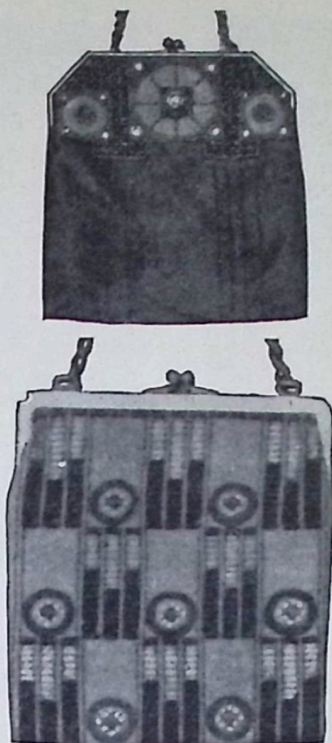
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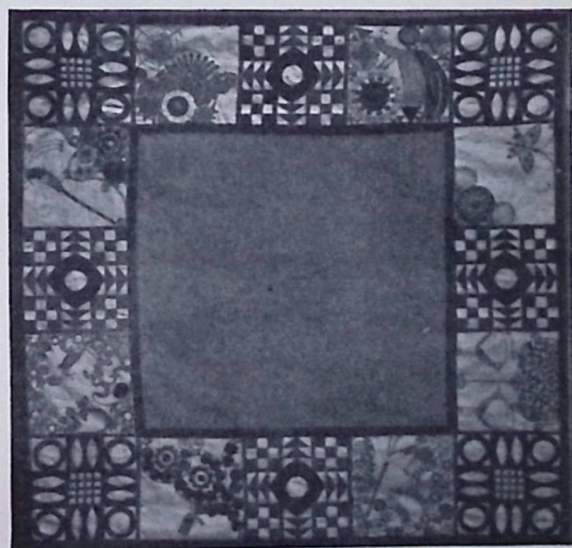
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ERED BAGS AND TABLE-  
COVER DESIGNED BY  
ELSE MODER



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WIENER PRODUCTIVGE-  
NOSSENSCHAFT DER AB-  
SOLVENTINNEN DER K.K.  
KUNSTSTICKEREI-SCHULE



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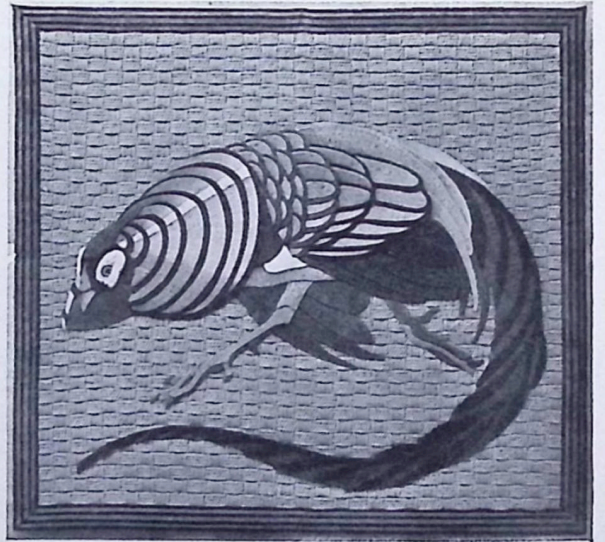
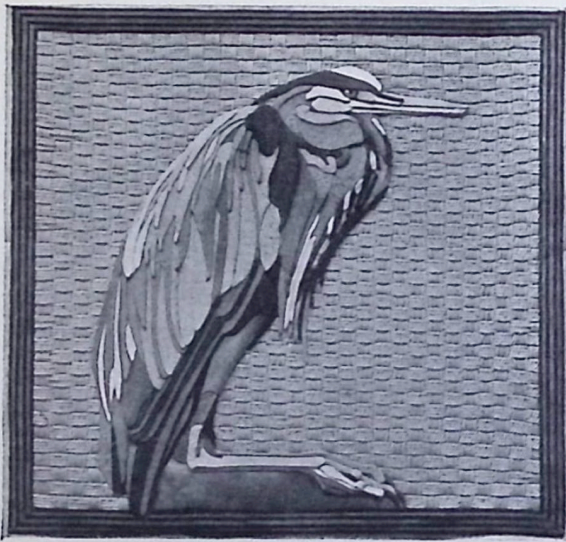
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UND SÖHNE



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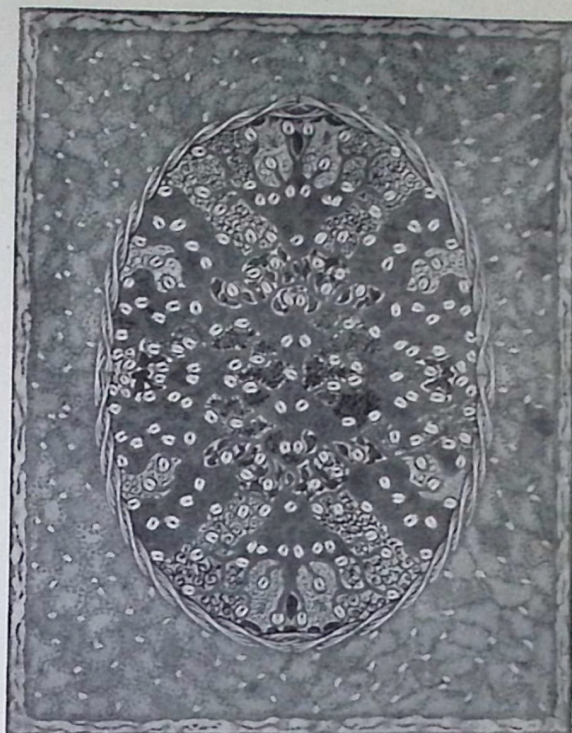
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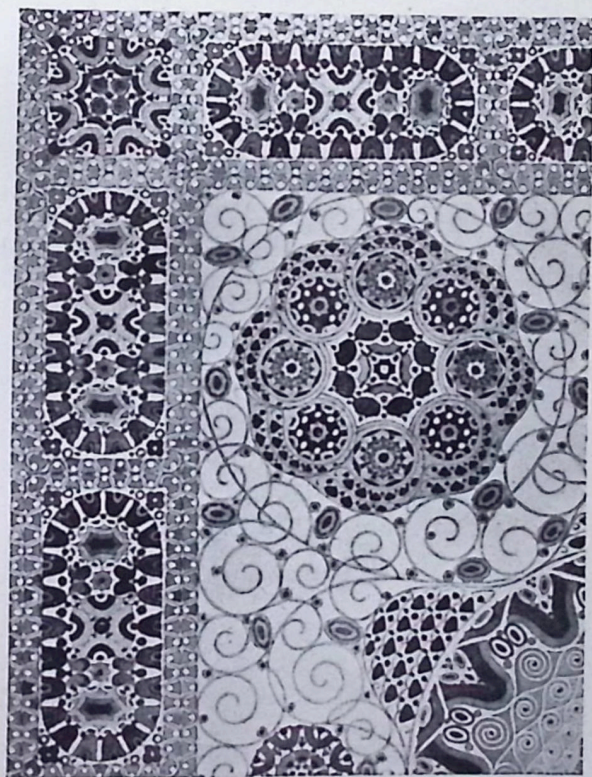
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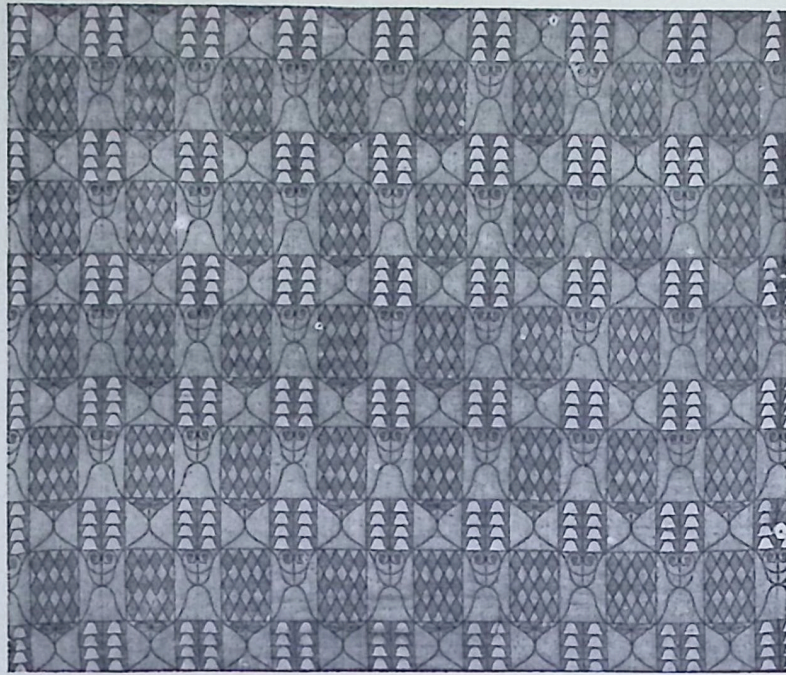
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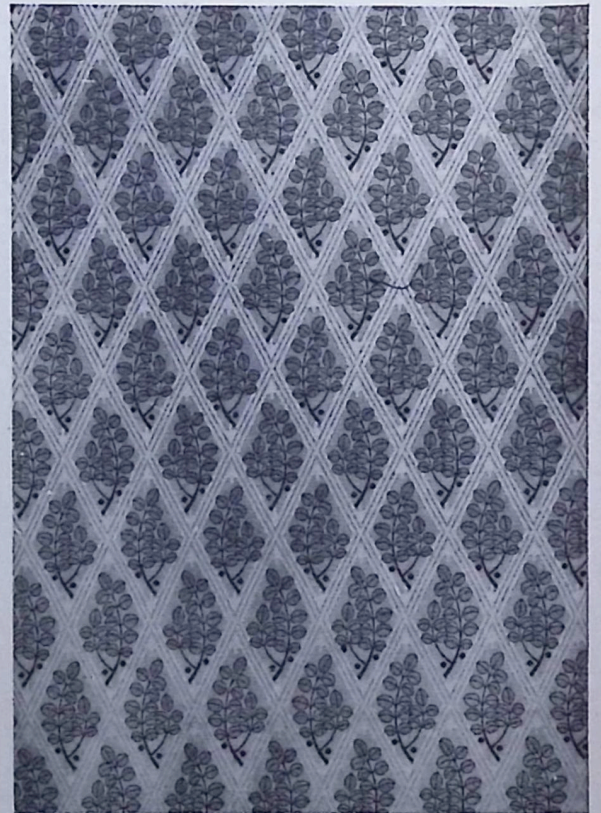
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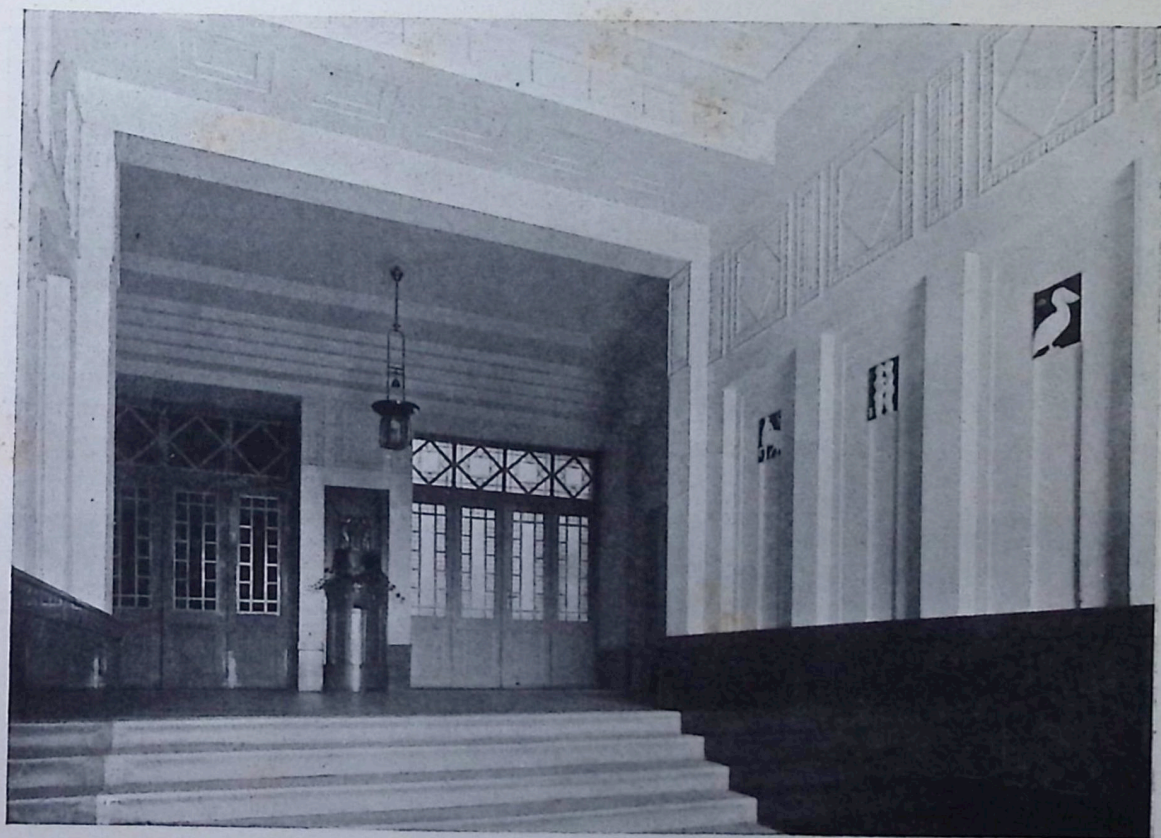
modern Hungarian architects. E. Agoston has also distinguished himself, his "Hungaria" baths being an exemplary work of modern architecture (page 267). It is to be welcomed as a good sign that the Burgomaster of Budapest, Stephen von Barczy, has in view a garden city in Buda, on the other side of the Danube, and it is hoped that this year will see its realisation.

Among decorative artists much activity has been shown. Aládár Kriesch is at the head of the Gödöllő group of artists. He is not only a fine painter, but a man of culture and learning. His *penchant* is for the historical subjects of his country, though he was one of the first artists to liberate himself from the traditions of the Academy and follow his own bent. His work is distinguished by simplicity of treatment, beauty of line and great thought. Alexander, or as he is familiarly called Sándor Nagy, began his artistic career as a book illustrator, but when the Gödöllő school of weaving came into existence he elected to live in the little village and turn his thoughts to decorative designing for tapestry, carpets and other textiles. He aims at nationality in style. Leo Belmonte weaves the designs of Aládár Kriesch and Sandor Nagy. He is a Swede by birth, but wandered much before settling in Gödöllő, which place is well adapted to the requirements of his peculiar temperament. Two sisters, Carla and Mariska Undi, both pupils of Aládár Kriesch, also belong to the little colony. Their designs for carpets and tapestry are full of brightness and charm.

The exhibitions held from time to time in the Budapest Arts and Crafts Museum help to encourage modern decorative art, while the schools of applied art are not being neglected. Robert Nadler, the Professor of decorative art, has achieved some very good results in horn, wood, silk, and leather batik work, which is in its way a speciality here. He, too, aims at producing something essentially national, and has therefore made the art of the peasants his chief study. Paul Horti, whose early death has left a gap in the world of decorative art in Hungary, was one of the first to break away from traditions, and, what is perhaps curious, met with reward and recognition for his intrepidity. Arthur Lákator, a Professor in Kassau, in North Hungary, is an artist of ability, whose chief *forte* lies in the designing of textiles. Joseph Rippl-Rónái has done excellent work in the way of interior decoration, while Ferencz Frischauf-Szablya and Fritz Spiegel are other modern men who excel as architects and designers. On the whole Hungary has grounds to be satisfied with her prospects, and when the promised higher school of architecture is founded she will have every claim to a position amongst the leaders of European applied art.



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SIDEBOARD DESIGNED BY EDWARD WIGAND

VESTIBULE OF THE HUNGARIA BATHS,  
BUDAPEST, DESIGNED BY E. AGOSTON



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"FALCONRY IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY."

MURAL PAINTINGS BY ALADAR KRIESCH





MURAL PANEL—"KACH KLÁRA IN THE GARDEN"  
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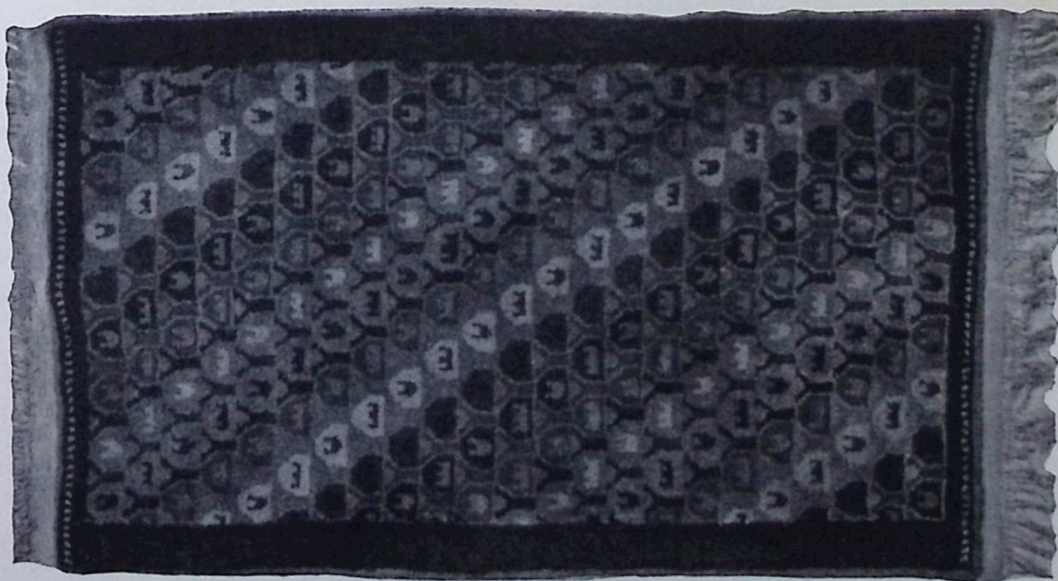
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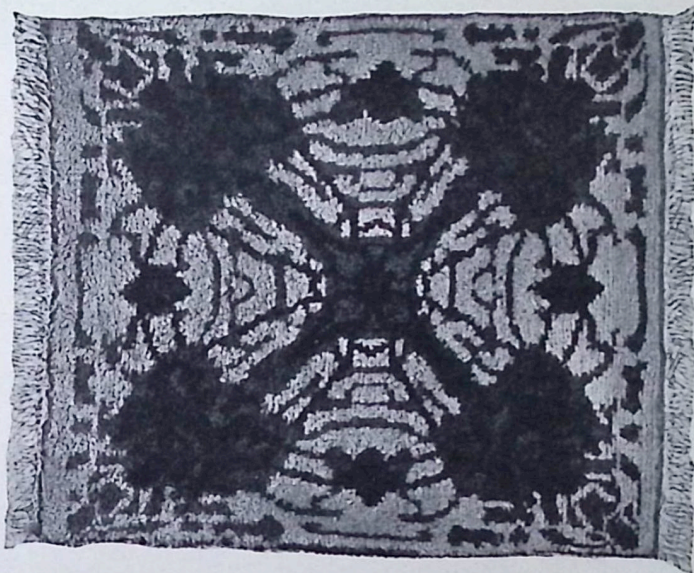
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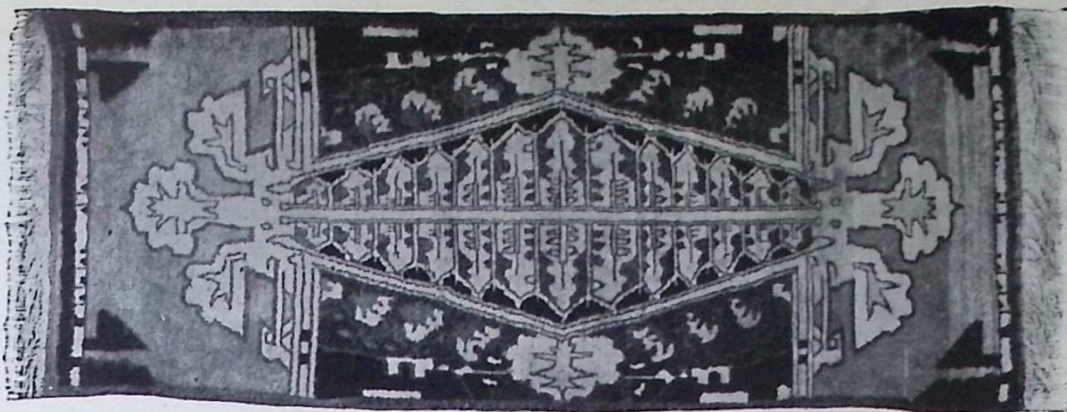
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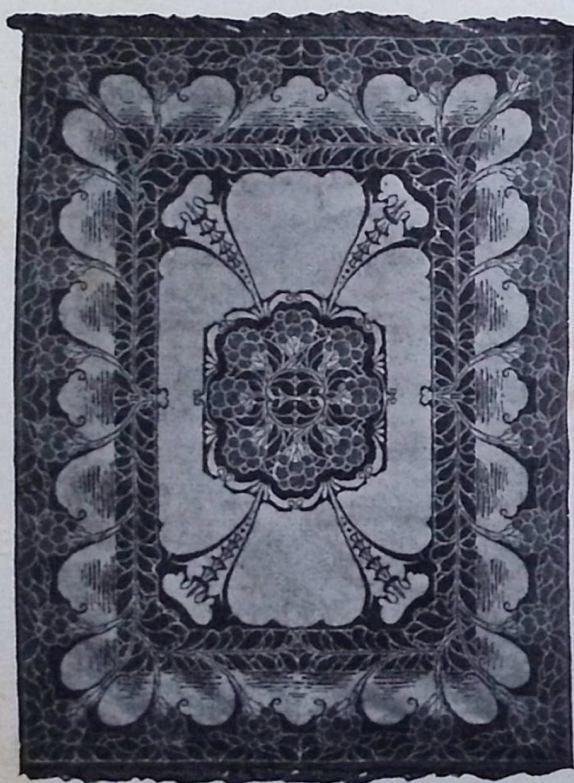


SMYRNA CARPET DESIGNED BY ARTHUR LAKATOR



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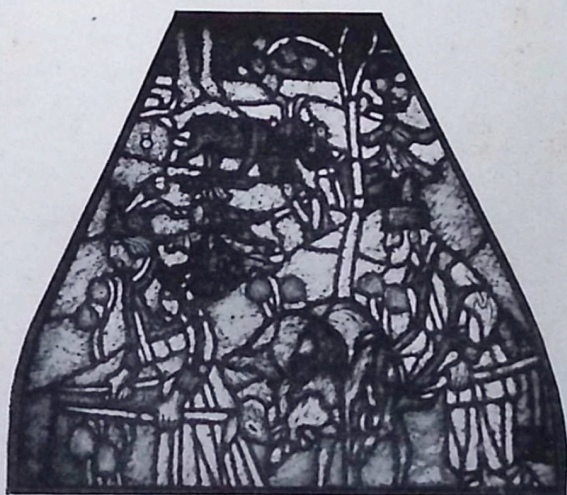
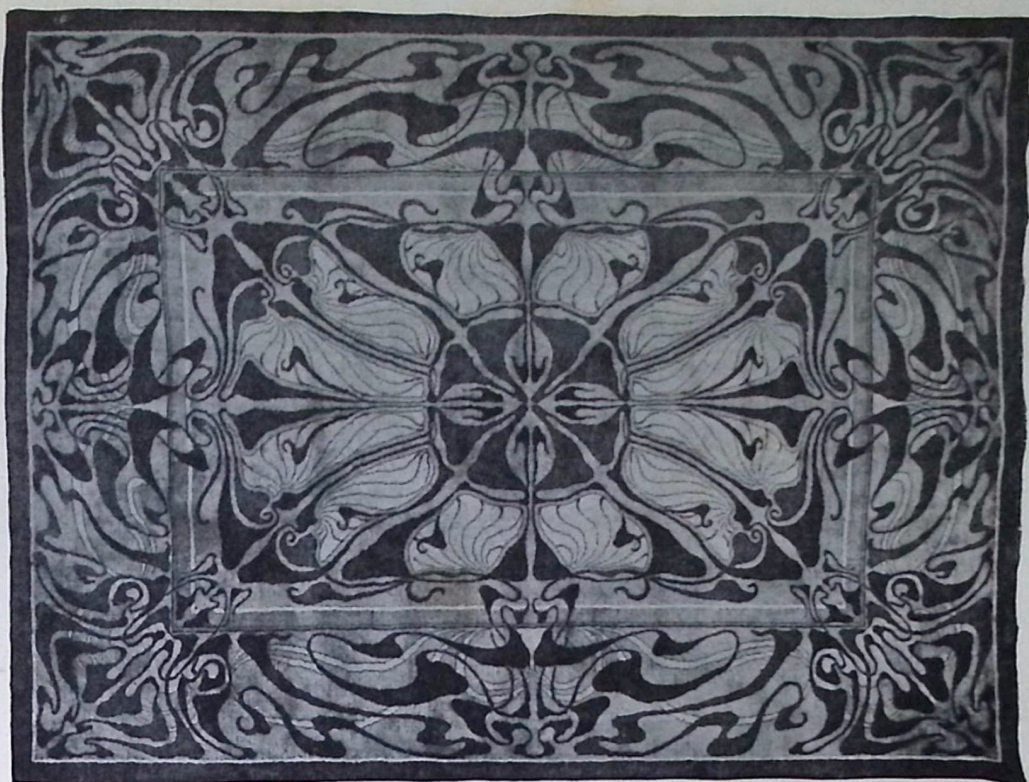


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KNOTTED CARPETS DESIGNED BY PAUL HORTI



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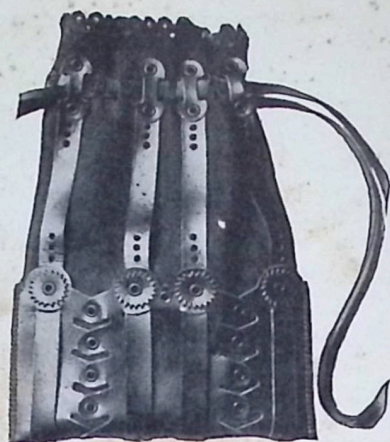
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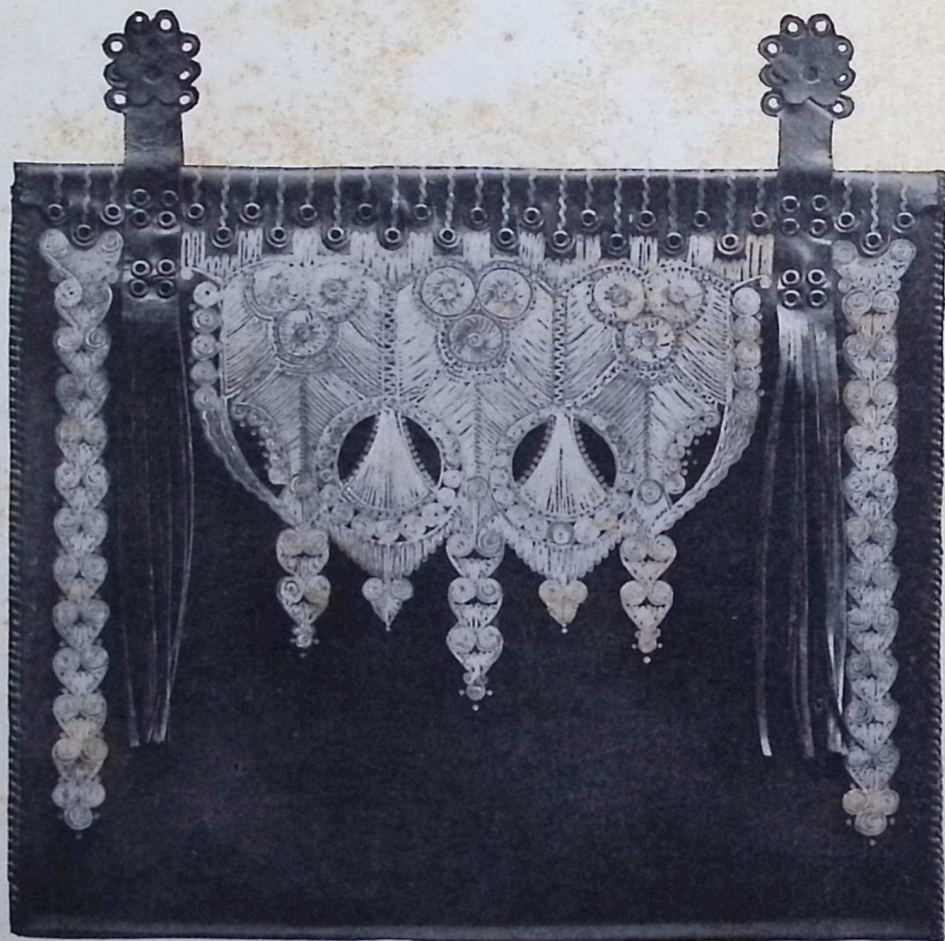
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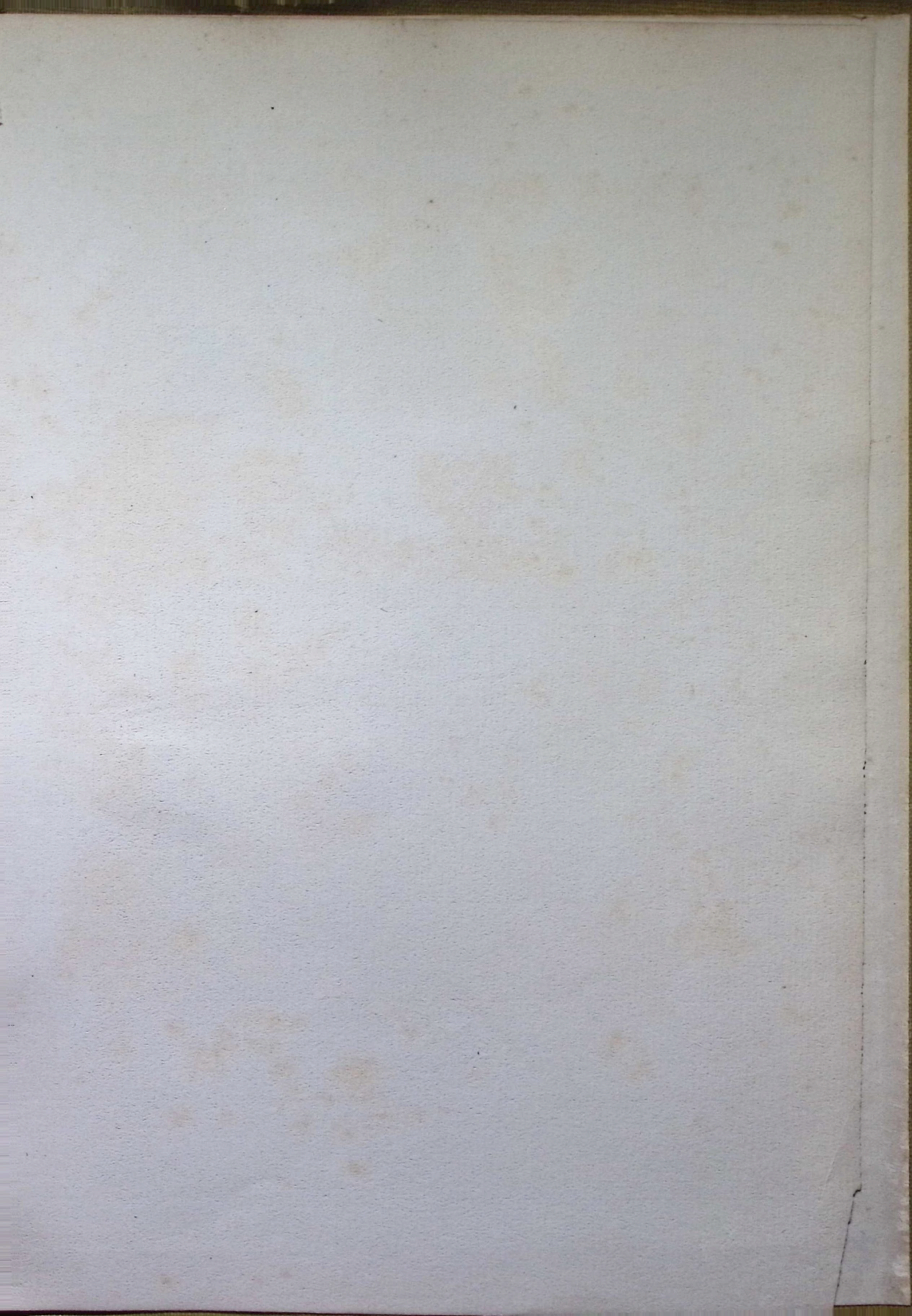
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LEATHER-WORK EXECUTED IN THE ARTS  
AND CRAFTS SCHOOLS, BUDAPEST







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